

# KING EDWARD HOPES FOR PEACE

LIFE IS FAST EBBING

CZAR HAS THE PAPERS.

KING EDWARD DOES NOT WANT TO SEE WAR.

WM. C. WHITNEY IS DEAD.

W. H. Chickering May Not Live the Day Out.

Well Known Lawyer Separately Ill at a Sanitarium.



W. H. CHICKERING.

at the Waldeck Sanitarium in this city. For several years he has been a sufferer from rheumatism. About three weeks ago his condition became very serious and he was compelled to enter the hospital. He has since been constantly attended by a physician, his wife and a corps of trained nurses. The Chickering family, for a number of years, resided at 970 Sixteenth street in this city, left here recently and took up their home in the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco. It was in that hotel that Mr. Chickering sustained the present attack of illness, which his physician, Dr. W. Shields and his family consider very serious indeed, the former stating this morning that he did not think his patient could survive a dozen hours, notwithstanding the fact that today Mr. Chickering seemed in a more comfortable condition than he was yesterday.

**BIG BUSINESS IN WOOL.**

BOSTON, February 2.—A steady volume of business has been transacted during the last week in the wool market with prices firm. The demand has been of a general character, including all grades. Fine wools are meeting with a steady call.

## FOURTEEN YEARS FOR DALTON.

Oakland Escape is Sent to the Penitentiary.

Notice was sent to the Sheriff's office today that Eugene Dalton, who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Murdock last June, has been sentenced to fourteen years at Folsom Prison from Woodland on a charge of forgery. Dalton was in the employ of an evening paper here and was arrested for stealing small articles out of the office. In order to get bondmen, Sheriff Bishop allowed Deputy Murdock to take Dalton to Emeryville, and while using a telephone there with Murdock standing at the door the prisoner made his escape out of a rear exit, unseen. It is with considerable satisfaction that the news was received. Deputy Murdock was given an intimation last Saturday that the man he has been looking for all these months had been sentenced from Woodland under the name of Otto Goffenberg and went immediately to Woodland, but Goffenberg had already been sent to Folsom. A comparison of the pictures which were received today, however, leaves no doubt about the identity of Dalton and Goffenberg being the same. In Woodland Goffenberg, with a partner, victimized the merchants

Takes Up the Report Presented By Special Council.

England and America Anxious to Have Clash Avoided.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The Czar now has before him the report of the special council of the Russian response. All the papers relating thereto were submitted to him yesterday by the Grand Duke Alexis and the Czar is giving them earnest consideration. He had not rendered his decision up to 6 o'clock this evening and it is authoritatively said that it may possibly be several days before the response is forwarded to Tokio. Prices on the Bourse are again weak, four per cents falling a point.

**MAY AVERT WAR.**

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Havas agency has circulated a dispatch to the effect that Russia's reply to Japan, the substance of which has been communicated to the Foreign Chancelleries everywhere, has made an impression that war will be averted. Views have been exchanged between the United States, France and Great Britain on the subject. The concessions therein go beyond general expectation and illustrate the sentiments of equity and loyalty actuating the Czar. "If in spite of the large satisfaction Japan will receive," the dispatch continues, "the result of the dispatch should be war, Japan will incur the whole responsibility and find herself morally isolated."

The reply the Havas agency says, only awaits its final drafting and will be presented February 6th.

**NO PRESSURE.**

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Referring to a published statement that Great Britain and France were bringing pressure to bear on Japan in order to induce her to accept the terms of the Russian note, the Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, said today that the British government was not exercising any pressure on Japan and he thought it extremely unlikely that France would attempt any such step.

**JAPANESE CRUISER.**

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Feb. 2.—The Japanese cruiser Kishin arrived here today from Colombo and is now coaling. She probably will sail tomorrow. Her consort, the Kasuga, is due here this evening. Both vessels in a gale off the Island of Ceylon showed themselves to be excellent seaboats.



KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

## He Opens Parliament and Makes a Happy Speech From the Throne.

LONDON, February 2.—King Edward opened Parliament today with all the ceremonial that has been in vogue since his ascension to the throne. None of the familiar outdoor features were lacking. The weather conditions, however, were too depressing to permit of much enthusiasm.

**SEARCH IN VAULTS.**

Early in the day occurred the time-honored search in the vaults for the conspirators and later came the crowds under a forest of umbrellas, always eager for anything in the way of pageantry, but their ranks were thinned by the inclement weather. In the passage of the royal pair along the troop-lined route from Buckingham Palace to St. Stephens, no novelty was introduced and the effect was, sadly marred by the drenched appearance of the cortege. Half a dozen state carriages with the suites preceded the ornate coach of state, drawn by eight cream-colored Hanoverians and bearing the King and Queen.

The procession was surrounded by the usual retinue of equerries, outriders, yeomen of the guard, exercising their ancient right to be in close attendance on the sovereigns and an escort of household cavalry.

The Prince and Princess of Wales had a small procession of their own from Marlborough House.

**IN HOUSE OF LORDS.**

After entering the house of Lords by the royal gate beneath the Victoria tower, their majesties were robed and, preceded by the state regalia, passed

in procession to the chamber, where the Lords had assembled to hear the King's speech. Many peeresses were present and their feathers, jewels and bright dresses, with the vari-colored robes of the legislators of the Upper House and the brilliant diplomatic uniforms, combined to make an effective scene.

**CHOATE WAS NOT THERE.**

Ambassador Choate was confined to his room by a slight cold and was unable to attend, so the United States was represented by Secretary White and Second Secretary Carter.

On the arrival of the members of the House of Commons, King Edward read the speech from the throne.

**KING'S SPEECH.**

Touching on the Alaska decision, the King's speech said that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British claims and on others it had been adverse. Much as this last circumstance was to be deplored, it must nevertheless be a matter for congratulation that the misunderstandings in which the ancient boundaries treaties made in ignorance of geographical facts, being so fertile, have in this case been finally removed from the field of controversy.

**THE FAR EAST.**

The crisis in the Far East is touched upon briefly in the King's speech, as follows: "I have watched with concern the course of the negotiations between the governments of Russia and Japan in regard to their respective interests in China and Korea; and a disurbance of the peace in those regions could not but have deplorable consequences. Any assistance which my government can usefully render towards the promotion of a pacific solution will be gladly afforded."

**SPEAKS OF COTTON.**

Another point of interest to the United States was in reference to cotton, as follows: "The insufficiency of the supply of raw material, upon which the great cotton industry of this country depends, has inspired me with deep concern. I trust the efforts being made in various parts of my empire to increase the area of cultivation may be attended with a large measure of success."

The speech makes the usual reference to the satisfactory character of foreign relations, touching upon the conclusion of Anglo-French arbitration agreement as being a "happy illustration of the friendly feelings of the two countries" and refers to the Macedonian reforms, expressing the hope that the "practical measures for amelioration, so sorely needed, of these unhappy regions" will be carried out during the present respite in the disturbances.

After mentioning "the political mission which with the concurrence of China, has entered Tibetan territory in Orkents," saying that a Chinese official had been despatched from Peking to meet the mission and expressing trust that an arrangement would be reached to peacefully remove the constant source of friction, the speech closed with the warning that, although the estimates have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, the burden imposed by the necessities of naval and military defense is "undoubtedly serious" and mentions some of the proposed democratic legislation as already forecasted in these dispatches. No suggestion of legislation concerning Ireland was included in the King's speech. At the conclusion of the speech in the House of Lords, their Majesties returned to the palace and the members of the House of Commons returned to their own House and adjourned at 4 p. m.

**TWO MASKED MEN RAID SALOON.**

FORCE BARTENDER TO HOLD UP HANDS WHILE THEY ROB REGISTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—Two masked men raided the Thos. J. Murphy saloon on the corner of Eleventh and Market streets early this morning. Leveling their revolvers at the head of Bartender James Cochran, they forced him to hold up his hands and one of the men kept him covered while the other rifled the cash register. The men made their escape.

**PANIC ON BOAT.**

CINCINNATI, O., February 2.—A ferryboat plying between New Richmond, Ohio and California, Ky., while crowded with passengers, was stove in by the ice today and a panic ensued. Before the boat could be run ashore, it had drifted two miles down the river. The huge ice floe that crushed the boat's sides acted as a raft to float the vessel.

**ANOTHER GAS VICTIM.**

WILLIAM GLEASON, A STONE MASON, FOUND DEAD IN BED.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—William Gleason, a stone mason was found dead in bed today. He had been asphyxiated by gas during the night. It is not known whether or not his death was accidental.



## Ex-Secretary of the Navy Passed Away in New York This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, February 2.—William C. Whitney, who was Secretary of the Navy under President Grover Cleveland, died this afternoon as a result of an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Whitney has been ill for some days and it was thought that he could recover. Last Friday night the ex-Secretary of the Navy was taken ill while attending the performance of "Irisolotto" at the

metropolitan Opera House, and had to leave his box and go home. His physician told him that the only chance of saving his life was to submit to the knife. Mr. Whitney has been prominent in Democratic politics in New York for a great many years. He was a very rich man. He was also a very liberal patron of the turf, being the owner of a large stable of horses.

**DIED ON OPERATING TABLE.**

WELL-DRILLER TOOK A CHANCE AND LOST HIS LIFE.

FRESNO, February 2.—G. S. Beunell, an oil-well driller at Coalinga, who came recently from Lima, Ohio, died this morning on the operating table while under an anesthetic preparatory to the setting of a fractured hip. Being a man weighing 275 pounds, addicted to stimulants and heart action weak, he was warned by the surgeons but chose to take the chance rather than be a cripple for life. Two surgeons had previously attempted at Hanford to set the fracture and when brought here for better surgical attention and informed that the chances were against him, was little affected and realizing his condition made his choice to face death and met it.

**SAILS FOR THE ORIENT.**

KOREA TAKES SUPPLIES FOR THE JAPANESE ARMY.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Korea sailed for the Orient today with over 8000 tons of freight, including 2,500 tons of flour for Chinese and Japanese ports and 700 tons of mess beef for the Russian army at Vladivostok. She also carried 100 tons of beef for the United States troops at Manila and

250,000 feet of lumber for the same port. A war risk of one-eighth of one per cent was quoted on the cargo. On board were nearly 200 passengers, including a number of Japanese army officers who have been recalled from foreign posts. H. G. Ruff, former President of the Union Pacific Railway, accompanied by his wife sailed on the Korea for a tour of the Far East.

**ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.**

NEW YORK, February 2.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today accepted the resignation of John D. Rockefeller and elected Henry Phelps of Pittsburgh to fill the vacancy.

**CHATTEL MORTGAGE & ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.**

Of the choicest lot of Fine Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, Rugs, Cut Glass, China and Silver Ware ever offered at public auction to the people of Oakland. Sale Thursday, February 4, at 10:30 a. m. Open all day Wednesday for inspection. Sale at 100 Franklin street, near Fourth, Oakland. We have received instructions from Mrs. Hattie W. Kelley, executrix of the late Mrs. Hattie W. Kelley, to sell the following parties' goods: S. A. Romington, L. G. Hall, Dr. Welch, L. R. S. Holmes and others. We have also received instructions from T. A. Munsey to sell the personal property of J. G. Garner. The following is a partial list: Parlor Goods—One Mahogany Upright Piano, 1 Oak Curved Upright Piano, 2 fine Square Pianos, 2 elegant Parlor Suites, 26 odd Parlor Chairs, Couches, chairs, collection of Pictures, Books, Bookcases and Writing Desks, Bricks, Braces, Jardinieres, Tampa Cloths, Lace Curtains, Imported Rugs, Clocks, about 1200 yards of Carpet, etc. Dining-Room—2 Antique and Weathered Oak Sideboards, Round and Square Extension Tables, about 60 Oak Dining Chairs, China, Glass and Silver ware, Weathered Oak China Closets, Hand-painted China, etc., etc. Bedrooms—2 Massive Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites, 2 extra fine Folding Beds, Brass and Enameled Beds, Hair Mattresses, Old Birdseye Maple Bureaus and Dressing Tables, Mahogany and Oak Chests, etc. Kitchen—1 fine Steel Range, 2 Gas Ranges, 2 Water-back Stoves, Heating Stoves, Kitchen Furniture, etc. Miscellaneous Goods—1 Hall Safe, 1 Dentist's Chair, Tailors Sewing Machines, Shoemakers' Supplies, 2 fine Oak Singer Drophead Sewing Machines, Oak Hall Trees, 1 Surrey and Harness, etc. Do not fail to attend this sale, as all must and will be sold. Auctioneers, Office 1501 Park street, Alameda Cal., Tel. Alameda 425, Rooms 412-413, City Building, San Francisco. Phone Main 5137. Auction Sales of Furniture at Private Homes a Specialty.



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Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble? To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail

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GROFF TESTIFIES ON STAND.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—In the postoffice trials today Samuel A. Groff continued his testimony begun yesterday regarding the transactions of the Groff Brothers with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz in connection with the sale of letter box numbers to the government. At the outset counsel for the defense attacked the integrity of the declaration prepared by the postoffice inspectors and signed by the witness before his arrest, and which was referred to yesterday, alleging that three erasures appeared in it, each made with different ink. The witness insisted that he had in his house at the time only one bottle of ink, and that the government was subjected to a question put by Mr. Douglas as to whether or not Inspector Fomes, who signed the declaration, had been rewarded by promotion to Machen's place. Mr. Douglas contended that he wished to show bias on the part of the inspector in preparing the document. The court, however, ruled that the evidence was not competent, unless Fomes was on the stand. The government then took the witness, his cross-examination being conducted by Mr. Purdy, Assistant Attorney-General, of counsel for the prosecution.

Mr. Groff said that on the day he called on Mr. Machen at the Postoffice Department in March 1903, he had not particularly been told what Machen had to do with the contracts. He saw other officials as well. Machen, he said, had informed him that Machen was in charge. He called several times, he testified, but never got an opportunity to talk with Machen, who always seemed busy. For some time, he said, he was unable to secure the adoption of his advice. Continuing, he said he had several talks with Machen, who seemed to be the one in charge of matters of that kind in the free delivery division. The two test boxes, he continued, had been

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB IS PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained today by Miss Helen Chase at her home on Webster street. The house was effectively decorated and a dairy collation was served after the card game. The membership includes Miss Clara Chabot, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Elsie Iverson, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Helen Chase, Miss May Congan, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Ethel Syms, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Ethel Cronin, Miss Ada Keana, Miss Bessie Williams, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Edna Barry and Mrs. Irving Burrell.

**MRS. TAYLOR'S AFFAIR.** Mrs. Felton Taylor has sent out cards for the second of a series of delightful card parties to be given Monday afternoon, February 15th, at her home on Webster street. The affair will be complimentary to her sister, Mrs. E. S. Fowler, of Chicago.

**ART EXHIBIT.** An annual art exhibit which is always of interest to a large number of Oakland people will open April 26th and prizes will be awarded for the best work of the year from the art pupils of Miss Lena McBride. The contestants this year are Miss Lillie Christofferson, Mrs. W. Frank, Miss Genevieve Sturm, Miss Margaret Ridsdale, Misses Frances and Lillie Hanson, Miss Agnes McNamara, Miss Florence Spencer, Miss Hazel Day, and Fred Kohler, Chester DeLarces, Bert Johnson and Gordon King.

**WAWONA CLUB.** The Wawona Club will give its first party on the 15th of February and the doors between the clubs fine quarters on Fourteenth street and Maple Hall will be thrown open for dancing. The club has sent out a large number of invitations and a delightful evening is anticipated. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Russell McHenry, Carlin Smith, Earl Burpee, Lyle Brown, Willard White and Clarence Hight.

**GAVE A CARD PARTY.** Miss Margaret Olcese was hostess at one of the prettiest card parties of the season given yesterday afternoon at her home on Linden street. The affair was given in honor of the brides-elect, Miss Scaphman, Miss Larky, Miss Stevens and Miss Koenig. The color scheme in the decorations was red and white. A splendid buffet table was served and the evening was a most successful one for any arrangement of the kind, liver and bladder.

**HOME WEDDING.** There was a pretty wedding Sunday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Cline Force in Alameda when Miss Cleo Force became the bride of William R. Bangasser. Rev. Edward P. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the young people. The bride was a lovely girl in green crepe de chine over all green silk and her sister, Miss Verna Force, who acted as bridesmaid, was charming in white crepe de chine over white silk. A short honeymoon the young couple will reside at 1012 Lafayette street in Alameda.

**PERSONAL.** P. B. Marks is making an extended visit in Colusa. C. Meyer of San Bernardino was in this city recently attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, the wife of Rev. Fred Meyer. He was accompanied by his brother, Herman Meyer, and Mrs. Minnie Meyer of Iowa, who are spending the winter in California. E. B. Morton of Berkeley is a guest at the Nadeau Hotel, Los Angeles. L. W. Moore of Berkeley is in Los Angeles, a guest at the Nadeau House.

BERKELEY WOMAN WANTS ESTATE.

ST. LOUIS, February 2.—Upon the decision of the Probate Court regarding a penciled erasure and a codicil to the will of Dr. Washington West depends the settlement of an estate worth \$500,000. The will, dated April 1, 1893, written in ink, and with Washington, written in ink, scratched over in pencil, was produced in court today by the attorneys for the beneficiaries. The will, which was produced by the codicil Mrs. D. E. Scit of Berkeley, Cal., a sister of Dr. West, is given in full. The estate is to be divided equally between the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, the American Bible Society, Mrs. Scit is contesting and objects to so small a share of the property. The beneficiaries expect to prove that Dr. West made the codicil and wrote the penciled codicil to the will. Dr. West died here in 1893.

MIMIC WARFARE.

Mimic warfare between Japan and Russia broke out this morning in a restaurant conducted by Frank Namanoto on Broadway between Sixth and Seventh streets. The cause of the disturbance was that the Japanese mistook John Sears, an unassuming Italian, for a Russian and attempted to eject him from the place. The moment the patriotic Japanese struck the first blow a dozen swarthy and active little brown men, armed by magic and weight of numbers, threw the supposed Russian through the window. Patrolman Zimmerman, in the role of "Uncle Sam," the peacekeeper, gave to the scene an international aspect. He offered his services to the contending parties but as neither one of the parties engaged understood English, diplomatic relations were broken off and two of the parties, the Russian and the Japanese proprietor, placed under arrest. Police Judge Mortimer Smith, sitting both as mediator and judge this morning, found the task of trying to interpret broken English spoken in the dialect of Italian and Japanese as too much for him and he referred the case to the district attorney. The Japanese proprietor, placed under arrest, is being held in the city jail.

**EAGLES TO INSTALL.** Oakland Aerie No. 7, of the Order of Eagles will leave on Saturday next to install a new lodge at Eagles at Livermore. The new order starts out with a membership of more than ninety and gives promise of growing rapidly. A special train will leave the Oakland contingent in the morning from the foot of Oakland in the morning from the foot of Broadway. The Eagles' train band, consisting of eighteen pieces, will accompany the visitors.

BOY HAD CLOSE CALL.

LITTLE TOT FALLS INTO HOLE FULL OF WATER.

BERKELEY, February 2.—Cyril Benson, the four-year-old son of R. W. Benson, of 2132 Shattuck avenue, fell headforemost into a deep hole on Shattuck avenue, near Essex street, this morning, and had it not been for the presence of mind of his three-year-old brother, Elwood, and the alacrity of James Shannon, a laborer, he would have died. As it was the child was half-drowned when rescued and it was only by nursing to the most heroic treatment that his life was finally saved. Little Cyril was playing about one of the holes dug for the pasts intended to support the wires for the new electric line on Shattuck avenue. When his cap fell into the hole, the young man, who he did not notice, had the recent rains had filled the hole with water and when he fell into the narrow aperture his body was almost completely submerged in the water.

Three-year-old Elwood missed his brother and when he discovered Cyril's plight he ran in the direction of the accident. He took the young man by a moment to jerk the child out of the hole, but when the little fellow lay motionless he thought that the water had sufficed the life of the child. But led by Elwood the man ran with his apparently lifeless burden to the Benson home. In the hope that the spark of life might not yet be left, Shannon applied restoratives, while a physician was sent for. The child is a robust lad and he recovered rapidly. By noon he was reported to be out of danger.

ORDER REVOKED.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Cal., February 2.—Governor Peabody today revoked his order of December 5th last declaring Teller county to be in state of insurrection and rebellion and proclaiming martial law. By executive authority Military Commander V. Ordebsky today issued a military proclamation, announcing that "Peace and good order are being fully restored and it has been shown the civil authorities are able and willing to control the situation, to perform their legal functions and to enforce the law." It is announced that a detachment of the National Guard will remain here for a time, but "will act in support of and in subordination to the legally constituted civil authorities."

**BISHOP ZOOK DEAD.** ABILENE, Kan., February 2.—Bishop Samuel Zook of the River Brethren Church and in charge of its Western division died here today, aged 70 years.

**EASTERN WEATHER.** CHICAGO, February 2.—At 7 a. m. temperatures were: New York, 6; Boston, 6; Philadelphia and Washington, 8; Chicago, 14; Minneapolis, 2; Cincinnati, 30; St. Louis, 34.

SALINGER'S Bankrupt GROCERY

**Sale** of Sprouts Market, San Francisco, consisting of new, fresh, clean, staple and fancy groceries, is an event that the economical should not overlook. The sale is now in full swing. Quantities are small, and none will be sold to dealer.

Our Mill-End Sale

of bright new, fresh merchandise. Short lengths odds and ends, etc., throughout every department in the house will interest you. Note the following items: **Silks and Satins—Mill Ends** Colored and black Peau de Soie, Mill Ends; regular price 75c ..... **48c** Colored and Black T. taffeta, Mill Ends; regular price 75c ..... **48c** First quality Japanese Corded Silks, waist and skirt lengths; regular price 50c ..... **25c** Colored and Black Figured Silks, Mill Ends; regular price 50c ..... **25c** Scotch Plaid Silks, Mill Ends; regular price \$1.25 ..... **69c** Colored Poplin and Fancy Silks, Mill Ends; regular price \$1.50 ..... **85c** Swiss Plaid Silks, Mill Ends; regular price \$1.00 ..... **48c** Fancy Grenadines, short ends; regular price \$1.00 ..... **48c** Mill Ends in Black Satins—Peau de Soie, Grenadines, Taffeta and Duchesse. Thousands of Bargains throughout the entire month. **SALINGER'S** S. W. COR. 11th and Washington Street The House That Saves You Money.

MRS. CANNING'S MONEY.

NICEES OF THE FIRST MRS. CANNING MAKE EXPLANATION.

Editor TRIBUNE: We feel it our duty to our dear aunt "The first Mrs. Canning," to say that it is only just and right to let the people of Oakland know just how Mrs. Mary Canning came by the money that built St. Francis de Sales Church. I am sure there are a few who will also remember and pray for the first Mrs. Canning when they learn that it was



**MRS. PETERSON.** her property by her own right, as the records will show at the time of her death. (some 30 acres of Berkeley and manypieces of property in San Francisco and vicinity) that went to the church. The property was all in her name at the time she passed away. Mrs. Mary Canning at the time of her marriage to James Canning, widower, was a domestic in a family by the name of Carpenter. Mrs. Catherine Canning had property



**MRS. BROADFOOT.** in San Francisco; one piece at the corner of Third and Mission streets, which Mrs. Mary Canning, after offering \$3500 as a compromise to the nieces of the first Mrs. Canning, took the matter to court and gained it by adverse possession. This is the most dishonest point in law to take advantage of. We know if she really understood what the Catholic faith teaches she would never have done it, and that the priest of the faith would have kept her from it if they had known. I am glad, very glad indeed, she left the money for such a good cause.

**MRS. PETERSON.** **MRS. BROADFOOT.** **MRS. WESTERMAN.** Nieces of Mrs. Mrs. Canning.

**FIRST VINEYARDIST DEAD.** FRESNO, February 2.—Word has been received of the death in Philadelphia, at the age of 75 years, of Christian G. Frash. He planted the first vineyard in Fresno in the winter of 1872-73, now known as the Elsen vineyard, from which has grown the great raisin and wine grape industry. He was also one of the pioneers of the wine and champagne industries in California. He returned to the East a few years after demonstrating the success of grape culture in this section.

**SQUADRON LEAVES BEIRUT.** CONSTANTINOPLE, February 2.—The United States European squadron left Beirut today for the West Indies.

**HEALER ON TRIAL.** JACKSONVILLE, Fla., February 2.—Helen Williams Post of Seabreeze, Fla., charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, is on trial here. Mrs. Post advertised extensively as a mental healer and the government will endeavor to show that her treatment is a fraud. Fifty witnesses from many States are here.

**CONDITION IMPROVED.** NEW YORK, February 2.—This morning Dr. Wm. T. Bull, the physician attendant on William C. Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy, whose condition following an operation for appendicitis has been very critical, gave out the following bulletin: "Mr. Whitney passed a favorable night. His condition is improved." Doctors Bull and Walker passed the night at the Whitney residence.

**OLDEST EDITOR DEAD.** BATLE CREEK, Mich., February 2.—Walter Woolnub, probably the oldest newspaper editor in the State died today, aged 83.

Tuesday, February 2d. Store Opens at 8:30 a. m. Store Closes at 5:30 p. m.

REDUCED Without Fear or Favor

Goods that bear the stamp of winter, goods, too, that are fitting for spring months, are being reduced without fear or favor. Yesterday waists suffered a sharp cut. Today the price of neckwear of every description drops below zero. "Make ready for spring" is for you a powerful purse lengthener.

Fur Boas

Every fur boa in the house has been reduced far below cost. A few examples follow: \$9.50 French mink stole reduced to ..... \$6.50 \$10.00 black marten boa reduced to ..... \$6.50 \$12.50 sable fox boa reduced to ..... \$6.50 \$14.00 squirrel stole reduced to ..... \$9.00 \$22.50 ston marten boa reduced to ..... \$15.00 \$25.00 sable fox boa reduced to ..... \$17.50

Coque Feather Boas

Boas of coque feathers in pink, white and blue—one and three-quarters yards long and from two to four strands wide—have been reduced as follows: \$1.50 boas now ..... \$3.35 \$3.00 boas now ..... \$4.50 \$9.00 boas now ..... \$6.75

Silk Stocks

Stocks of black and colored silk, elaborately trimmed, have also suffered reductions. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 stocks now ..... 25c \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.00 stocks now ..... 50c

Ruffs

Ruffs of chiffon, net, taffeta and liberty silk in white, black and colors are now to be had at about half their original cost. \$5.00 ruffs now ..... \$2.00 \$7.50 ruffs now ..... \$2.50 \$15.00 ruffs now ..... \$5.00 \$17.50 ruffs now ..... \$7.50

TAFT & PENNOYER Broadway Fourteenth

YOUNG LAWYER IS LITTLE BOYS IN COURT.

**JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOOTS FIVE VIOLATORS OF CURFEW ORDINANCE ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.** LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 2.—James K. Shrader, a prominent young lawyer, who had just completed a term as Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, died today at a hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by W. K. Neal of Owensboro, Ky. The trouble arose, it is said, over a suspicion that Neal entertained as to Shrader's relations with Mrs. Neal. Neal has been arrested.

The shooting occurred in the cafe of the Capitol Hotel, where Neal found Shrader talking to the bartender. Neal, it is said, without speaking a word to Shrader, drew a revolver and opened fire. Shrader started to run. The third shot entered his back. Neal's father is a wealthy farmer and once was a State Senator.

**LARGE BANK CLOSED.** CLARKSBURG, W. Va., February 2.—The Farmers' National Bank, the largest bank in this city, has been closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency and a National Bank examiner has been appointed temporary receiver. Assets \$1,250,000. It is thought the bank will resume business. No statement of its condition has been yet. A statement issued by the bank in November last showed deposits of \$875,000 and assets of \$1,300,000. The capital stock was \$550,000.

**PRINCE ON A TOUR.** ST. PETERSBURG, February 2.—Prince Khiloff, the Minister of Communications, has started today on a tour of inspection of the Siberian and Trans-Baikal Railways. The announcement of the Russian mobilization precedes the Russian response, as a warning to Japan, says the St. Petersburg Gazette today.

Bulgarian crime—silk and cuff sets neatly embroidered in the popular colors stitch are to be had in the neckwear departments for moderate prices.

**GUNN DESKS** THIS DESK 24 of quartered oak—60 inches long—32 inches deep—60 inches high IT HAS Bevel panels and drawer fronts, two letter files, a card index drawer and six pigeon-hole boxes. **Other Desks** 4-foot Flat Top ..... \$12.50 4-foot Roll Top ..... \$19.50 6-foot Standing Desk ..... \$25.00 Drop Cabinet Typewriter Desk ..... \$35.00 Revolving Desk Chair ..... \$7.50 **Geo. H. Fuller Desk Co.** 646-50 Mission St. SAN FRANCISCO.



# THE LATEST NEWS.

## PRISONERS ARE SET FREE.

**Martial Law Has Been Revoked in Cripple Creek.**

CRIPPLE CREEK, February 2.—Martial law has been revoked. All the prisoners in the Bull Pen were delivered to the civil authorities today. John M. Glover, former Congressman from Missouri, was arraigned before Judge Robert Lewis in the District Court on a charge of having attempted to kill Sergeant Dittmore and Smith on December 29 last. He pleaded not guilty and was released under a \$600 bond.

Sherman Parker, a leader of the Western Federation of Miners who has been repeatedly re-arrested by the military after furnishing bonds on the various charges filed against him was released by the court on bonds of \$10,000. Stephen Adams, W. F. Davis, Charles Kennison, Thomas Foster and Charles McKinney, charged with having caused the Windy mine explosion by which two men were killed and with having plotted to wreck a train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, will be tried at this term of court. They have been confined in the Bull Pen or jail for more than two months.

The court today set the misdemeanor cases against Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell, Brigadier-General John Chase, Colonel Edward Verdeckberg and Major McClelland, who are charged with wrongful arrest and false imprisonment, for trial on Tuesday next week.

## THREE MEN ON TRIAL.

NORTON, Kansas, Feb. 2.—The trial of the three Dewey ranchmen, charged with murdering three members of the Berry family on the Rawlins-Cheyenne county border on June 3, 1903, was called today in the Norton county District Court before Judge Geiger. The case was brought here on a change of venue from St. Francis, Mo. The defendants, Chauncey Dewey, W. J. McBride and Clyde Wilson, were delivered by their bondsmen last evening. Each has had his liberty under a bond of \$15,000.

A continuance of the case is talked for.

## BRINGS A SUIT AGAINST FATHER.

Elizabeth H. Hamilton, in a complaint filed today, seeks to recover \$5,517 alleged to be due her from her father, W. T. Hamilton, and his aunts, Louis Gotschall and M. Kent.

The complaint sets forth that Hamilton was appointed guardian of his child in order to care for some property belonging to her. His bond was fixed at \$100,000. The plaintiff attained her majority in 1897 and there was then due her \$331,338, which has not been paid to her nor any interest. At 7 per cent this now amounts to the amount sued for.

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## THERE IS HOPE FOR PEACE.

**Associated Press Believes That Diplomacy May Win.**

WASHINGTON, February 2.—If the Russian reply indicates a willingness on the part of the St. Petersburg government to conform to the general lines of Japan's last proposition, it is learned on adequate authority, that a continuation of the negotiations in an earnest effort to reach a settlement by diplomacy may be expected.

The statement, however, is made that Japan's last note was at that time declared to set forth an irreducible minimum of her demands, and it is difficult for those conversant with the Japanese position to believe that any important departure from the general lines of that note would be acceptable at Tokyo.

As a result of careful inquiry at the embassies and legations here whose governments are interested in the Far Eastern situation, directly or indirectly, the Associated Press finds a distinctly hopeful view prevailing, based, it is understood, on dispatches received during the last few days, which appear to warrant the importance attached by Mr. Griscum, the American Minister at Tokyo, to the report which he cabled the State Department on January 29th, that information had reached the British legation there from St. Petersburg that the Russian reply was being framed and practically would concede Japan's demands. Mr. Griscum was unable himself to confirm the report, but he informed the State Department whence it had come to him.

Mr. Motono, the Japanese Minister, in the course of an interview published in the Temps today, is quoted as saying:

"They know nothing at Tokyo concerning the contents of the Russian answer, and Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will know its contents only when he has the reply itself before him. For the present we are in a state of expectancy and uncertainty."

"It is said that the Russian note has a most conciliatory tone. I heartily hope this is so."

A Washington dispatch printed here today saying the United States, Great Britain and France were likely to take action in consequence of the effect of isolating Japan if she persisted in being intransigent, attracted much attention and comment. The publication of the dispatch led to a more hopeful tone as it was regarded as strong evidence that the United States and Great Britain would succeed in advising Japan to accept a peaceful adjustment.

## RUNS INTO DOCK.

TACOMA, Wash., February 2.—The steam collier Edith which arrived from San Francisco last night, while approaching the wharf in a thick fog, crashed into the dock of the Puget Sound Flouring Mill, tearing away about thirty feet of the dock and butting two holes in the hold of the vessel above the water line on either side of the bow. She has gone to the Quartermaster Harbor drydock for repairs. The damage to the wharf was about \$800.

## SURVEY FOR A RAILROAD.

**Company Making Plans to Force Road to Eureka.**

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—The preliminary survey on the San Francisco Northwestern Railway between San Francisco bay and Eureka is being brought to a close and the parties that have been engaged on the work are being called in. Two parties are already out on the field and the three remaining ones are expected in within two weeks. The surveys have been made for the purpose of giving estimates on the cost of lines through Humboldt, Mendocino and Lake counties. A large number of lines have been tried and estimates on all these will be worked up immediately. The results will determine the route to be selected. It is reported that the cost of the surveys to date has been between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

## HOTEL SOLD.

E. H. Blair has sold his interest in the Hotel Touraine to Mrs. N. K. Dunning of 558 Thirteenth street.

## RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

Seven-eighths of a mile four-year-olds and up; selling; purse \$400.

5810 Wyoming.....104  
5830 Little Star.....102  
5820 Cardie.....102  
5858 The Toller.....112  
5798 Lou Cleveland.....103  
5488 Torilla.....103  
5858 Money Mule.....113  
4294 Busseno.....108  
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5819 Pleasant Prince.....103  
5820 Isabella.....102  
5820 Norfolk.....102  
5820 Mr. Dingle.....104  
5806 Cracker.....104  
5726 Tonopah.....99  
5726 Brissac.....98

SECOND RACE.  
Four-year-olds and up; purse \$100.

5758 Major Tenny.....106  
5787 Duke Green.....104  
5881 Easter.....99  
5889 Grafter.....111

THIRD RACE.  
Futurity course four-year-olds and up; purse \$400.

5839 Hagerdon.....108  
5881 Gold Money.....103  
5881 Hutter.....104  
5881 Dr. Long.....108  
4770 Blackthorn.....108

FOURTH RACE.  
Mile three-year-olds and up; selling; purse \$400.

5890 Semenos.....99  
5849 Stuyve.....110  
6010 Hainault.....101  
5841 Col. Van.....101  
5841 Scotman.....101  
5841 Atwood.....95  
5811 Illusion.....101

FIFTH RACE.  
Six furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling; purse \$400.

5843 Rollick.....111  
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SIXTH RACE.  
Mile and a sixteenth; four-year-olds and up; selling; purse \$400.

5837 Namtor.....112  
5489 Vetter.....103  
5811 Rey Dare.....100  
5818 Nigrette.....92  
5826 Martimas.....98  
5847 His Eminence.....103

TRIBUNE'S SELECTIONS.  
First race—Isabella, Cavite, Money Mule.  
Second race—Daisy Green, Grafter, Eskerlin.  
Third race—Gold Money, Hagerdon, Hutter.  
Fourth race—Semenos, Stuyve, Atwood.  
Fifth race—Bard Burns, Yellowstone, Matt Hogan.  
Sixth race—Martimas, His Eminence, Nigrette.

## RIGHTS OF A STREET RAILROAD.

**Transfer Privileges Will be Tested in Courts in the South.**

LOS ANGELES, February 2.—The right of a street railway company to acquire the lines of a rival company and then refuse to continue the transfer privileges provided for under the franchise of the former owners, is to be tested in a suit for damages which has just been filed by Mrs. S. M. Maxwell of this city, against the Pacific Electric Company, for ejecting her from one of its cars because she refused to pay a second fare.

On January 1st the Los Angeles Railway Company disposed of its Ninth street lines to the Pacific Electric Company and since that time the transfer privilege between the Ninth street lines and the intersecting lines of the original owners have been withheld. This action has aroused a storm of protest from the residents of that portion of the city traversed by the Ninth street lines, who are thus compelled to pay double fare to reach points formerly reached with a single fare. A number of citizens have been

## QUARANTINE TO BE LIFTED.

**GOVERNOR PARDEE SECURES INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT.**

SACRAMENTO, February 2.—A few weeks ago Governor Pardee wrote to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at Washington to ascertain if the Federal quarantine against cattle in the Southern part of the State could not be raised. He represented that the continued dry weather had rendered feed on the ranges scant and that unless the cattle could be driven to the Northern part of the State where feed is plentiful, they would starve by thousands.

Governor Pardee has received a letter from Secretary Wilson in which he says the quarantine line running east and west can be lifted but this, he suggests, will have the effect of preventing cattle being shipped out of the State from any point.

As conditions now exist cattle can be shipped from the Northern part of the State to any point in the United States but in the Southern section where Texas fever among the herds exists, they cannot be removed.

Secretary Wilson's letter has been referred to Dr. C. H. Hlemmer, State Veterinarian, who is expected to reach Sacramento from the South tonight.

## DECIDED TO DIE TOGETHER.

SAGINAW, Mich., February 2.—The wedding here last week of Corporal Charles A. Valois of Company E, Twenty-sixth Kansas Infantry, and Miss Mabel Sterner, had a tragic climax today when the young couple took poison in a rooming-house. Mrs. Valois is dead and her husband is in a critical condition. The match met disapproval by the parents of the young couple. They left a letter saying that their parents had turned them out and they had no place to go and decided to die together.

## JEALOUSY LEADS TO A MURDER.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—In a jealous quarrel over a woman, Phillip Lee, a hack driver shot and instantly killed Jack Kerney at the Hotel Burwick at 449 1/2 South Spring street this afternoon. Lee claims self-defense.

## TODAY'S RACES.

INGLESIDE, Feb. 2.—Results:  
FIRST RACE.  
Futurity course: Solanus, 2 to 1, won; Gene Handlan, 10 to 1, second; Red Bird, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

SECOND RACE.  
Seven furlongs: Albermarly, 6 to 1, won; Optimo, 5 to 1, second; Lady Wadsworth, 9 to 2, third. Time 1:27 1/4.

THIRD RACE.  
Mile and 70 yards. G. W. Trahern, 9 to 1, won; Mr. Dingle, 10 to 1, second; Carlie, 13 to 6, third. Time 1:46.

AT LOS ANGELES.  
LOS ANGELES, February 2.—Ascot Park results:  
FIRST RACE.  
Five furlongs: Matronia, 7 to 1, won; Hallie Beach, 10 to 1, second; Ben Haywood, 3 to 5, third. Time 1:02.

SECOND RACE.  
Five furlongs: Rio Chico, 6 to 1, won; Athelrose, 3 to 2, second; Phyz, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:28.

## CHAS. OHM DEAD.

SONOMA, Cal., February 2.—Charles Ohm, a wealthy and well-known resident of the valley, died today of pneumonia. He was at one time deputy sheriff of this county and was the son of the late Charles Ohm, a wealthy property owner of San Francisco.

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## BUSINESS AGENTS ELIMINATED.

**DIRECT CONFERENCE BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE AVERTS STRIKE.**

CHICAGO, February 2.—Elimination of business agents and other union officers in deliberations between employer and employee for the readjustment of wages, it is alleged, has averted a general strike and lock-out of 1300 members of the Paint Workers' Union of Chicago. Instead of dealing with the labor leaders, the proprietors of the paint factories of the city, members of the National Paint Manufacturers' Association submitted their case to juries of twelve actual workmen from each shop. A tentative agreement practically satisfactory to both sides has been submitted to the manufacturers' association by the union, based upon reports made by the various shop committees. The agreement, it is said, will be accepted by the employers, to whom is left the "open shop" and the question of settling the wage scale.

## MILLIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—The total of the urgency deficiency bill as amended is \$16,378,216. As reported to the Senate the total increase over the House appropriation is \$5,352,216, but as the loan to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is reimbursable, the net increase is only \$752,216.

It is provided that the payments to the exposition management shall be made as follows:

One million dollars upon the passage of the deficiency bill; \$1,000,000 each during the months of February, March and April, and \$600,000 during the months of May, 1904.

The Government is given a first lien upon the gross receipts of the exposition company from all paid admissions to the grounds and from all moneys received from concessions. The board of lady managers of the exposition will receive \$100,000 from the loan.

Among the items of increase in the bill are the following:

To enable the President, through diplomatic channels with the governments of Mexico, China, Japan, and other countries, to continue until the end of the fiscal year the negotiations as to the relationship between the gold standard and silver-using countries, \$25,000; site for public building at Los Angeles, Cal., \$19,700; for the geological survey, \$100,000; \$60,000 to continue the investigation of mineral resources in Alaska; for incidentals in the postal service, \$86,860, and to carry out the provisions of the pure food law the Department of Agriculture is given \$25,000.

## OFFICIALS DISAGREE.

PHOENIX, Ariz., February 2.—A suit for a writ of mandamus has been begun here by Charles A. Chase of Philadelphia, against James A. Fleming, who has possession of the books and property of the Black Warrior Copper Company of Globe, Ariz. Fleming has been president and general manager of the company. In December Eastern stockholders met in Philadelphia and held the annual meeting, at which Chase was elected president and manager. Fleming refused to recognize the meeting on the ground that the corporation papers required the holding of the meeting in Globe. A meeting was subsequently held in Globe and Fleming was re-elected.

## FIRE IN A LOS ANGELES STORE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Fire of unknown origin, which started in the basement of the store of George H. Stoll & Company, importers and wholesale dealers in teas, coffees and spices, 247 South Los Angeles street, at an early hour this afternoon, caused severe thousands of dollars' damage before it could be extinguished.

## SUES A BANK.

SAN JOSE, Cal., February 2.—C. W. Quilty, a prominent local capitalist, today brought suit against the Safe Deposit Bank to compel it to cancel one of its own certificates of stock calling for 25 shares and to issue to plaintiff in lieu thereof three new certificates, one of nine shares and two of eight shares each. The suit is something novel in local banking circles.


## CHILD ADOPTED.

With the sanction of the Superior Court this morning William H. Lloyd and Lucy Lloyd adopted Mary Brooks, the six year old daughter of Benjamin and Grace Brooks. It was alleged that the father had abandoned his offspring, and that the mother consented to the adoption in the interest of the child, which had been left to the care and custody of others while the mother was away. The order was signed by Judge Ogden.

## BATTERY CHARGE DROPPED.

The charge of battery preferred against Ernest Wikson, son of former Councilman Wikson by two pickets of the Union Bakers, was dismissed in Police Judge Samuel's court this morning as there was no complaint filed against the defendant. The charge of battery against the former councilman was dismissed two weeks ago. Wikson and his son got into an altercation with the pickets of the Union Bakers resulting in a fight. Both parties came to an amicable agreement before the matter came up in the courts.

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## PLANS FOR THE WARRANT IS OUT EXCURSION.

**COMMITTEE IS WORKING HARD TO MAKE AFFAIR A SUCCESS.**

The excursion to Los Angeles next Monday under the auspices of the Oakland Board of Trade, promises to be one of the largest and most representative that ever started from this city.

The Board of Trade has received a letter from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce announcing the appointment by the latter body of a committee to receive the excursionists and the visit to the new room of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce on the day after arrival will be the first party to see the new quarters, just completed by the Chamber of Commerce. This building is well worth seeing, while the exhibit of products of the county is noted the world over.

The committee in charge of the trip, Messrs. J. C. Brown, Forsyth and Stearns are leaving no stone unturned to make the trip one long to be remembered. They are in correspondence with parties in Los Angeles attempting to make special low rates for excursionists to River, side, Redlands, Pomona and through the orange belt on the Los Angeles River. Wednesday, Mr. Lowe on Thursday and California on Friday. Tuesday will be given up to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in the morning and in the afternoon short trips can be made to Santa Monica, Hollywood, Pasadena, Long Beach or San Pedro. For a Tourist Bureau of Los Angeles today notified the Board of Trade that a special rate would be made for the excursionists from Oakland of 75 cents for the automobile ride around Los Angeles. This rate is the good for any day. They also stated that all parties may be sent to their offices on Broadway, Los Angeles, and invite all to make their offices headquarters.

The tickets for the trip will be ready for all who have registered tomorrow at either the rooms of the Board of Trade, 522 Twelfth street, or at the local offices of the Southern Pacific Company, at which place the name is registered. The special train will consist of eight cars so that ample accommodations will be afforded all.

## RECEIVERS NAMED.

HOUSTON, Tex., February 2.—B. F. Bonner, the personal representative of John K. Kirby and N. W. McLeod, of St. Louis has been appointed temporary receiver of the Kirby Lumber Company, one of the largest corporations of the kind in the Southwest. F. A. Reichardt, cashier of the Planters and Mechanics' National Bank of this city, of which Mr. Kirby is President and Thomas H. Franklin of San Antonio, have been appointed temporary receivers of the Houston Oil Company. A small run was started today on the Planters and Mechanics' National Bank. All depositors who demanded their money were paid.

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Walnuts..... 1 lb 18c  
Shredded Codfish..... 1 pkg 5c  
Eastern Codfish..... 1 lb, 12 1/2c  
California Full Cream Cheese 1 lb..... 12 1/2c  
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## THE IRISH OPPORTUNISTS.

When Parliament assembles the ministry will find itself absolutely dependant upon the Irish party for a longer lease of power. Twice during the last session did Redmond and his followers save Balfour and Chamberlain from being turned out of the government. This action on the part of the Irish members to any sympathy with the Tories on the questions at issue, but was the result of the opportunist policy that the Nationalists have adopted. They are taking advantage of the extremities in which the two opposing English parties find themselves, and wring concessions from return for votes. The Land Purchase Act is a capital result of this policy. The Irish members will vote with the party that will do the most for Ireland. This is turning the tables of British policy toward Ireland on its authors. It is the Irish who are now trying to win by taking advantage of the divisions among the English, and playing one faction against the other. They are greatly assisted by the tariff being made the dominant issue in British politics. When Home Rule was the issue, the Irish had to rely entirely upon sympathy for present distress and justice for past injuries, and the moral forces were not strong enough to win. One noticeable thing in the struggle, however, was the fact that the strongest and heartiest supporters for Home Rule outside of Ireland came from the Celtic communities of Scotland and Wales. The situation is altogether different now.

While the policy of opportunism has its moral weakness and its drawbacks in testing the intrinsic merits of national questions, it is often the only effective way of dealing with certain conditions; while it frequently participates in one wrong to right another, there are many instances where its sacrifices of justice have served to correct still greater injustices. In the exceptional and abnormal position in which the Irish members find themselves they are not to be blamed for putting aside abstractions and subordinating public questions in general to the dominating necessity for promoting local welfare. By standing solidly together with a single end in view they can accomplish results that might never be attained if they merged themselves in the parties which divide the English people.

The Los Angeles Express wants to see the Bismarck naval training station for San Pedro. It assumes that the school is to be moved and hopes to intercept it on its way down to San Diego. The Express had better launch its latest at some more tangible object. This station is not going to San Diego and consequently cannot be kidnapped en route. It is going to stay right where it is.

## NOT ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

While Russia continues to express a desire for peace, she keeps rushing troops into Manchuria. Her preparations for war are significant and her military demonstrations along the Korean frontier are intended to be impressive. Meanwhile she is procrastinating and delaying her final answer to Japan. She is prolonging the debate as far as possible, and making concessions piece-meal, strengthening herself in the meantime in China. While Count Lamsdorff is speaking softly to the Japanese Minister, Russian agents are bullying China and Korea, and Viceroy Alexieff is making an imposing demonstration of military power.

Still, it is quite clear that Russia does not want to fight Japan. She is bluffing and delaying to gain her points. While she is resolved to hold on to all she can, she is likely to concede a good deal rather than go to war. Russia has not been successful in her wars. Her greatest successes have been achieved by intrigue, insurrection and taking advantage of conditions produced by dissensions among other powers. In the Crimean war she was badly humiliated, and her victorious war with Turkey in 1878 was fruitless of results. Cautiously used Russia as an instrument to break Napoleon's power, but the Moscow empire got nothing for the service she rendered England, Austria and Prussia.

Russian statesmen are wise enough to see that the issue is not merely whether Russia can whip Japan. She may crush the Mikado's empire, and still be ruined. The results of 200 years of fighting, plotting, intriguing and corruption may be lost on the rock of Japan. England's experience in the Boer war is not without its lessons. The Boer republics were crushed and absorbed, but the job cost England a thousand millions of treasure and a loss of prestige that is fraught with far-reaching consequences. Russia may wreck her finances and her military establishment in a war with Japan. The outcome of the physical struggle is thus overshadowed by possible results that would follow defeat or victory.

That is why Russia is reluctant to fight, why she is temporizing, pro-

crastinating, and soft-soaping Japan and other powers. Russia has as much at stake as Japan.

It is scarcely worth while to argue with a newspaper that distorts a statement that the President of the United States is entitled to have his word given credence and to the respect due the exalted office he holds. Into a demand that everybody make genuflections before him. Neither is there room for debate when resenting an insult given the Nation through its government is characterized as "ridiculous." The factious sort of partyism, exemplified by the Stockton Mail, that has no respect for the Chief Magistrate and no regard for the national dignity is not to be argued with. It is only to be dealt with as other unpatriotic manifestations are dealt with. The Mail desires the world to believe that our government has acted a dishonorable part with Colombia and has virtually robbed that country of a portion of its territory. Its proofs are entirely constructive, being no better in fact than conclusions, colored and inspired by party bias. To combat its conclusion is as futile as trying to convince people who pray for the return of the Stuart dynasty that they are silly. Personal right and the ordination of nature sometimes combine to vindicate a man's privilege to make an ass of himself.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Extra long hangers with fancy metal heads are now to be had.

Splendid values in woolen gloves are to be had for only a quarter.

The black silk stockings are made beautiful by hand embroidery in pale colored silks, blue, pink, yellow or cream.

For the dresser are shown powder boxes and perfume bottles of green glass, decorated with designs done in silver lining.

The rage for the bug brooches is past and in their stead is shown the flower brooches, made of precious stones. The butterfly, however, seems to be as popular as ever.

A dainty flower hat is made of violet put on in the closest way until the whole shape is covered. From the back comes a violet velvet ribbon, which is twisted around the crown in a very artistic way.

An odd cigar holder is in the form of a rather egg-shaped bit of paradise, which carries in its back a brass basket to receive the ashes. In its back are two brass receptacles, one for matches, the other for cigars.

As the present fad is to have the shirt waist match the suit in color the shops are showing a splendid line of shirts in violet, silk, crepe de chine, embroidered in delicate white flowers, and shown touches here and there of dark purple velvet.

Among the new china showings is a lovely dish of white crystal that will be also in the spring for strawberries, as it is decorated with a cluster of scarlet strawberries and green leaves with touches of gold at the edges.

Sixty-five dollars seems a goodly sum to pay for a little blouse waist, especially when it is almost plain. It is made of violet silk crepe de chine, embroidered in delicate white flowers, and shown touches here and there of dark purple velvet.

Japanese bamboo music racks are among the inexpensive articles that are really additions to the house. They are tinted in rich deep shades that harmonize well with all furnishings and glided and embossed leather panels are often added with good effect.

Almost any one would feel an inclination to sew if she were the possessor of some of the sterling silver sewing sets shown in the shops. There is a dainty thimble engraved with a place for the owner's monogram, a very real looking strawberry with a silver top, pair of small scissors with the handles beautifully engraved and the bodkin and tape needle. What more could one desire?

Nearly all articles for feminine wear have a bit of lace or lace inset somewhere. All the underwear is lace trimmed, gloves have lace insets, hats have bits of lace introduced among the fur and velvet, and the blouses and gowns are fairly loaded with it and now comes the news that all the new tailor-made frocks spring wear will have a bit of lace trimming somewhere to break their severity. A few examples of lace-trimmed frocks are being shown in the shops.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Warmed-over love is anything but satisfactory.

Vanity is the quicksand that ingulfs a woman's reason.

True friends and umbrellas are seldom at hand when wanted.

A man is lucky if the horses he beats go faster than his money.

Some men get so tired doing nothing that they can't do any kind of work.

An attempt to get something for nothing parts many a fool from his money.

Occasionally a girl can look in her mirror and discover visible reasons for remaining a spinster.

When a woman with No. 6 feet refuses to hide them under her skirt is a sure sign that her age has ceased to worry her.—Chicago News.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

"You know, Jessie, the good book says, 'Love your neighbors,'" spoke the mother to her little girl.

"Yes, mamma, but that was written before the days of flats,"—Yonkers Statesman.

## VALUED FAULT.

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, Harry has only one fault, dear fellow. He will smoke cigarettes.

Mrs. Oldgirl—Why don't you break him of it?

Mrs. Newlywed—And leave me nothing to scold him about? No, indeed!—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Querist—Doesn't it worry you a good deal that so many of your patients die on your hands?

Young Doctor—Worry me? Why should I? Think of the experience I'm getting!—Boston Transcript.

THEY'LL GET ALONG WELL.

New Girl (timidly)—I s'pose you are a fine cook, ma'am?

Young Mistress—Bless me, no; I don't know anything about it.

New Girl (relieved)—Then we'll get on famously, mum. I don't either.—New Yorker.

WHEN THE TROUBLE COMES.

"Have any trouble with your pipe freezing?"

"No; they freeze all right; the trouble comes after they thaw out."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

SAVE UP HIS JOB.

Stoker—I shall have to give up, your majesty; I have piled on the coal for a week and I can't even make this fellow uncomfortable!

His Satanic Majesty—What seems to be the matter?

Stoker—The victim says he was raised in an incubator and lived in a flat all his life.—Detroit Free Press.

## Chips From Other Blocks

It is well that St. Louis is taking a forethought. With a World's Fair and 50 conventions on hand this summer she won't have time to think.—New York World.

Tom Johnson is going to Europe, and it is hoped that he will do better than Mr. Bryan did in the matter of collecting new ideas.—Washington Post.

The Democrats throughout the country are having a good many banquets nowadays, and the more ornate and elaborate are long and voluminous. If they fail to get together, it will not be for lack of dinner accommodations.—Boston Herald.

Leap year inspires the fellow who has been filled with a furious desire to wreak a horrible revenge on a woman-kind by telling some sweet young thing that he will be a brother to her. Newport News-Press.

The fact that the British have got so far into Tibet as they have without bumping up against any serious resistance suggests that the Lassa outposts must be a bit remiss in their vigilance.—Indianapolis News.

General Weyler's book on the late unpleasantness between Spain and the United States ought to sell well in this country as a humorous publication.—Indianapolis Journal.

## THE COMIC MUSE

Following is an Australian tribute to the American hen:

Come on, American rooster; Get on your feet and crow; Exalt your head, erect your tail, And let the breeches blow. Full thro' your feathers, cockishers, And over your well-combed head, For your busy wife's a corker. At laying cock, 'tis said.

BECAUSE SHE SMILED.

Because she smiled he went away Bitter-hearted to his work that day; His petty cares were all forgot, He hurried on with one great thought. His task became joy-giving play. He did not know the sky was gray. To him the world was bright and gay; By splendid hopes his breast was gay.

Because she smiled.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

TIRE SOME.

I always hate to go to sleep. Because it gives me pain To think that in the morning I Must get right up to rise at dawn And see the morning light. Because it's such a bore to go To bed again at night!

—Baltimore News.

## ALL ON FIRE.

An Oakland Citizen Tells How Relief Came.

Ever have Eczema? Have any itching skin disease? Itching almost drives you crazy. You feel "all on fire."

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## SPECIAL ACTS AT THEATERS.

POPULAR PLAY-USES CONTINUE TO DRAW LARGE HOUSES.

The performance at Colonel Lubelski's Novelty Theater last evening was a most entertaining one. There was a large attendance at both afternoon and evening sessions, and the crowd was generous in its applause. Among those who made their initial bow last night were Cole and Cole, famous acrobats; Ted and Gus, vaudeville entertainers; Meeley and Mulley, high kickers and dancers; Frost Smith, the "funny man"; the Pennington duo, and Walter Kerrick, singer of illustrated songs. New moving pictures concluded the bill. There will be matinees every day this week at 3 p. m. and at least two evening performances at 7:30 and 9 p. m.

THE LYRIC.

The Lyric Theatre is doing a large business, judging by the crowds which have been in attendance during the past week. There was a larger crowd than usual when this week's bill was introduced last night. The Fenz brothers, noted duets, direct from Havana, became popular at once. They are the first all-aholic team ever seen in Oakland, and possess a splendid voice which they utilize to advantage. The Schack brothers are also acrobats of high merit, and won merited recognition. Delgado, the graceful little Spanish dancer, Cavery and Stanton, vocal comedians, and Raymond and Baldwin, singer of new illustrated songs, also made a lasting impression on the public. The moving pictures were new and very much enjoyed. There is a matinee daily and two performances every night. The admission is 10 cents.

PECK'S THEATER.

Manager Peck is offering an extra attraction to his patrons this week. In the "Century Club" the latest from New York, a burlesque in which twelve pretty girls and five exceedingly clever comedians take part. The entertainment is neat, refined and altogether high class. Their first appearance last night was a success and they were given a cordial welcome by the large audience. The remaining entertainers are all clever and are making a hit. The admission is 10 cents.

THE BELL.

The new Bell Theatre started on its third week of success last night and the audience in the house was a result. There is a program of the various numbers were all splendidly given by those who took part. Among the artists were several of the best known vaudeville stars of the stage today. An extra performance had to be given last evening to accommodate the crowds.

The bill includes the following: W. C. Crosswell, known as "Bicycle" and "novel trick" bicycle rider and juggler; Ed. and Mrs. D. M. Hall in a new sketch entitled "The American Law"; Tim Walsh, grotesque comedian; Winstanley and Sullivan, the famous dancers; Miss Sissie Lehman, in a new song; Joe Colburn, the banjo king; the Cincinnati society acrobats, and new vaudeville pictures direct from Paris, produced by the Bellmatograph.

The matinees are daily at 3 p. m., the management catering especially to ladies and children. The performance at all times is strictly moral.

DAVIE IS LUCKY.

Ex-Mayor Davie of Oakland has found employment as a meat cutter, and an Oakland paper says that he works from morning till night behind the block. Davie is lucky. There was a time in the world's history when men who failed to stay in public office usually found themselves on the block.—Stockton Mail.

THE TOILET.

And now unveiled, the toilet stands displayed. Each silver vase in massive order laid. First, robed in white, the nymph intent adores. With head uncovered, the cosmetic powders.

A heavenly image in the glass appears. To that she bends, to that her eyes she rears. The inferior priestesses, at her altar's shrine Trembling begin the sacred rites of pride. Unnumbered treasures oiled at once, and The various offerings of the world appear.

From each she nicely culls with curious care. And decks the goddess with the glittering spoils. This sacred India's glowing suns unclothes. And all Arabia breathes from yonder box.

The perfumes here and elephant unite. Transformed to combs, the speckled and the white. Herons' wings of pins extend their shining rows. Puffs, powders, patches, bibles, bills; Now a full beauty puts on all its armor; The fair each moment rises in hot charms. Repulse her smiles, awakes a very grace. And calls forth all the wonders of her race.

Sober degrees a purer blush arise. And keener blushes glow in her eyes. The busy sylphs surround their darling care. These set the head, and those divide the hair. Some fluff the sleeve, whilst others plait the gown; And Betty's praised for labors not her own.

On her white breast a sparkling cross she wears. Which Jews might kiss and Infidels adore. Her lively looks a sprightly mind disclose. Quick as her eyes, and as unfeigned as those. Favors none, to all her mien extends; Bright as the sun, her eyes the queen's attend. And like the sun, they shine on all alike. Yet graceful ease, and sweetness void of pride, Might hide her faults, if he had had faults to hide.

If to her share some female errors fall, Look on her face and you'll forget them all.—Alex. Pope.

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FALSE KINDNESS.

The softest little puff or furl The gentlest, most persuasive purr! Oh, everybody told me that She was the "softest little cur!" So when she on the table came, And bopped the cream with small red tongs,

I only gently put her down And said, "No, not!" and tried to frown. But if I had been truly kind I should have made that kitten mind!

Now, large and quick and strong of will, She'll spring upon that table still And, in spite of all my watchful care, Will snatch the choicest dainties there. And everybody says, "Sweet Scott! But I who hear him know, with shame, I only am the one to blame. I only gave her what she wanted, And bopped the cream with small red tongs."

Had I to her be truly kind, I should have made that kitten mind!—Kittie Langford Bayard.

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## WITH FEBRUARY COME STILL MORE REDUCTIONS

This is the month when merchants, having finished stock-taking, and having straightened out their many lines, prepare for their regular Spring business. The Lace House has still more on its hands. A new season's goods are arriving and we are not ready to give them a fitting reception. But we can't hurry the ironworkers, brick masons and carpenters. They tell us they are doing all that angels can—their level best. So we have to offset inconvenience by giving 10 per cent discount on every purchase, even including the new Spring Goods. Then there are other special things in every department marked a quarter to a half less than their values.

### NEW SPRING SUITS in assured styles and fabrics; all subject to 10 per cent reduction.

A number of Ladies' Suits, built in strict accordance with Fashion's dictates for the coming season, are here.

At \$17.50—A clever style in light tan and gray; strictly military blouse with giraffe; velvet collar trimmed with narrow braid; sleeves of new style, with box cuffs.

Other Spring suits in novelty materials, showing the new bolero and Eton blouses; every detail shows style, and the workmanship is perfect. Prices . . . \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50

#### Sample Line of Spring Suits

This lot of fine samples, having done their work well because of their merit, were offered at one-third less than their regular prices; they consist largely of military and 22-inch tight-fitting shapes, in novelty mixtures, tweeds and plain weaves. Special prices . . . \$15.00 \$20.00 to \$32.50

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Other new skirts at \$5.95, \$7.95 to \$11.50

#### New Embroideries 10% discount off.

The Spring stock of beautiful embroideries has come in the midst of our trouble. The Lace House always leads in embroidery quality and prices and this year we are justified in tooting our horn just a little louder than usual.

But although prices are so pleasing—there's 10 per cent off just the same. On the remnants of last season's embroideries the reductions range from 20 to 40 per cent.

#### Muslin Petticoat—50c special

Two lines of good cambric petticoats; regular 75c values; deep flounces with three hems; ruffles finished with either wide or narrow torchon lace edging.

## WHAT THE UNIONS ARE DOING.

BRICKLAYERS AND BUTCHERS  
ARRANGING FOR THEIR  
DANCES.



C. CLAWSON, MEMBER OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR BRICKLAYERS' BALL.



THOMAS BRAIN, FLOOR MAN-  
AGER FOR THE BRICKLAYERS'  
BALL.

The bricklayers' ball to be given February 6 is of great interest to the social circle of the union. The dance will take place in Germania Hall. Music will be furnished by the Fifth regiment Band of the National Guards.

Thomas Brain will act as floor manager. Jack Cook will assist him in his responsible duty.

The floor committee is composed of A. Webb, R. Chubb and E. Gregoria. Those on the committee of arrangements are: Councilman William R. Clark, Thomas Brain, C. Clawson and R. Prefontaine.

**LOCAL BUTCHERS.**  
From a standpoint of social undertakings in the trade union world the local Butchers' Union No. 120 is without doubt far in the lead.

On Wednesday evening, February 3, the butchers' annual prize masque ball will be given in Germania Hall. Following the ball the butchers are planning a barbecue to take place early in the spring. In company with these two social events the union decided at the meeting held last night to give an entertainment in one of the local theatres.

The theatre party will be given to raise funds for the Western Federation of Miners of the Cripple Creek District in Colorado.

The monstrous entertainment will be given within two weeks, although the exact date has not been set.

The members of the union are very anxious that the entertainment will prove a success.

A committee was appointed to wait on the different play houses and select the one that offered the best inducement financially to the union.

Besides the regular program there will be native talent introduced from the ranks of the butchers. In fact the program committee promises several original and entertaining sketches by members of the union that would do credit to professionals.

During the evening H. W. Leonard will make a short address from the stage on the labor conditions existing in Cripple Creek at the present time.

Favorable reports were received by the union from Los Angeles last week. The usual weekly demand of \$20 was sent to the strikers of the southern city. An amicable agreement is looked for in the near future.

The union donated \$20 to the Western Federation of Miners.

Two new members were initiated into the union and three applications for membership were filed with the recording secretary.

**CARRIAGE WORKERS.**  
Carriages and Wagon Workers' Union, No. 150, met last night in Kohler and Chase Hall. The meeting was largely attended and a deep interest shown by all present.

Two delegates, S. Robin and J. Schitt, were appointed to the department council.

**LINEMEN.**  
An executive meeting of the linemen was held last night in Cooks and Waiters' headquarters. Nothing of any vital importance transpired.

**PRICE OF SEA FOAM.**  
Some time ago the Butchers' Union passed a law that the price of a sea foam would be in the future 15 cents. This raise in the price of the head wash was promptly obeyed by the union. The butcher shop and purchase only a sea foam. Where the customer wanted a sea foam in connection with other work the price was \$1.00, but in passing the new price schedule the special condition making the wash 10 cents when not in connection with other work, was omitted. In consequence all sea foams had to be charged for alike.

The union has drawn up a resolution to make the sea foam hereafter 10 cents when in connection with other work, and 15 cents when taken alone. The resolution was read for the first time before the union last night.

Two more resolutions were read for the first time.

The second resolution read was to suspend the by-laws of the union temporarily so that a shop that had been under and desires to sign the union agreement, can do so without paying the fine placed on him for "unfairness."

The third resolution was to levy an assessment on the members of the union to be given to the Colorado miners. This was stated that there is only one "unfair" barber shop doing business in Oakland at present. This shop is under the care of the executive board and it is thought an agreement will be formulated by the shop and the union before long.

Three new members were initiated by the union. The union will be addressed by H. W. Leonard at its next meeting on February 14.

**CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.**  
The organizing committee of the Central Labor Council met in Germania Hall last night. The meeting was scheduled for last Friday evening but owing to a press of business before the Building Trades Council the meeting was postponed.

The Central Labor Council, although only organized within the past four months, is fast getting under way. The Council is a combination of the Building Trades Council and the Federated Trades and all their associates.

The meeting last night was devoted principally to organizing work. There are several department councils tangent to the central body and the work of accepting their delegates is now before the committee. Although the Central Labor Council is not in a position, at present, to exercise power, it will be in a short time.

**BALFOUR'S CONDITION.**  
LONDON, February 2.—Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal course. He was unable to attend the reassembling of parliament. A bulletin issued by his physician says Mr. Balfour passed a fair night, that his temperature is lower and that there are no complications.

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## RAILROAD ACCEPTS FRANCHISE.

GENERAL MANAGER SENDS LETTER TO THE ALAMEDA TRUSTEES.

ALAMEDA, February 2.—City Clerk J. Gilbey yesterday received the following letter of acknowledgment from James Kruttschnitt, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Company:

"Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco, Cal., February 1, 1904.—To the Honorable, the Board of City Trustees of the City of Alameda, California: Gentlemen: I acknowledge receipt of a certified copy of ordinance No. 414 of your honorable Board, passed on January 18, 1904, granting a franchise to the Central Pacific Railroad Company in the City of Alameda.

"In accepting the franchise we thank you for the consideration shown to the people of Alameda, and assure you that all engagements on the part of the railroad company will be promptly fulfilled. Yours, very truly,

"J. KRUTTSCHNITT,  
"Vice-president Southern Pacific Railroad Company."

This letter, which acknowledges the receipt of the copy of the ordinance recently passed by the City Trustees awarding to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company the franchise right by that corporation, was read at the meeting of the City Trustees last night.

City Clerk Gilbey received another letter from Manager Kruttschnitt which was like the above, with the exception that the ordinance relative to the granting of the franchise to the Central Pacific Railroad Company was acknowledged.

**KNOWING BIRDS.**  
Birds have no calendars, yet they know dates. Most of the winter migrants do not wait for cold weather to drive them away from our northern shores. In some cases, weeks ahead of the first frost, that it is time to start, and though the air is still hot and good plenty, they rather in vast throngs and fly away. The swifts always leave in great numbers, and before the first cold snap of autumn.

Speaking of this phenetic instinct of birds, nearly all of them have some means, which is beyond us to explain, of knowing beforehand what the weather is going to be. The robin, for instance, is always perched high in the trees before rain. Indeed, in many parts of the country this bird is known as the storm bird.

Parrots and canaries always exhibit a great restlessness before rain. They move from perch to perch and prove their feathers many hours before visible signs of the approach of the storm.

The scratch of a pig may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Eucalypti. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway streets.

## FIRE SALE AND SECOND ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

The goods which were damaged by the fire in our factory last May have been finished up and go on sale tomorrow regardless of cost; also a lot of Perfect Winter Goods which we do not want to carry over. Among these there are:

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The joint engagement of Louis James and Frederick Warde at the Macdonough Theater on Thursday and Friday nights promises to be one of the most important events of the theatrical year on the local stage. The popular following of these players would alone insure a liberal patronage, but with the interest aroused by their play "Alexander the Great," which will be presented on this occasion, for the first time here, the theater is sure to be crowded to its capacity. The new play is described as a spectacular drama, in which spirited action and exciting incidents are supplemented by that tedious dialogue so often associated with plays of this character. It constitutes the annual production of Managers Wagonhals and Kemper, from whom the public always expects something very lavish in the way of stage settings. "Alexander the Great" is probably one of the most brilliant dramatic pageants presented in recent years. 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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENTS TO HOLD RALLY FOR LABOR DAY. BOND COMMITTEEMEN REPORT. GREAT CHORUS OF VOICES IN GREEK THEATRE.

University Men Make Arrangements to Borrow Implements for Their Great Carnival February 29.

BERKELEY, February 2.—The first rally preparatory to the Labor Day Carnival to be held by the students of the University on February 29th, will take place next Friday morning at 11 o'clock in Harmon Gymnasium, when the committee appointed to outline plans for the work will present a complete program. During the course of the session the work of improvement that is to be undertaken will be decided on. Last evening a meeting was held at the Faculty Club and a number of the professors gave helpful suggestions for the proposed work. A further conference will be held tomorrow between C. A. Jackson, assistant to the Superintendent, John Galen Howard, and the members of the committee as to what particular work shall be undertaken.

**ARE PROMISED IMPROVEMENTS.**  
That the students will have no trouble in borrowing implements such as shovels, picks, wheelbarrows and dump carts, is attested through the success of the committee in interesting Superintendent McLaren of the Golden Gate Park, E. B. & A. L. Stone, Lindgren and Hicks and a number of other contractors in the project.

TO GIVE SACRED CONCERTS.

**FREE SUNDAY MUSIC WILL BE RENDERED BY STUDENTS IN GREEK THEATRE.**  
BERKELEY, February 2.—The various musical organizations of the University of California are preparing to give a series of free Sunday afternoon concerts in the Greek amphitheatre on the University campus. It is proposed to render a program of sacred music lasting an hour and a half. The organizations interested in the movement are the University orchestra, Glee Club, the Sunday afternoon choir and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. choruses and quartets. The following schedule has been arranged subject to the decision of the band and choral societies: On the first

VOTE TO PROCEED WITH THEIR WORK.

BERKELEY, February 2.—The needs of Berkeley were fully outlined last night at a meeting of the general bond committee, held at the Town Hall. Not only were the members of the committee present, but a large number of representative citizens gathered to participate in the deliberations.

Exhaustive reports, suggesting the expenditure of funds for the improvement of the municipality were rendered by the chairman of the following sub-committees:

**Committee on Wharf.**—J. T. Renas, chairman; Jos. McClain, Capt. W. H. Marston, C. Hoff, Charles Hadlen, Wm. J. Schmidt, Charles A. Geltrine.  
**Committee on Town Hall.**—F. W. Richardson, chairman; H. B. Griffith, E. W. L. North, A. E. Shaw, Frank Fowden, Robert Greig.  
**Committee on Schools.**—Dr. W. Allen, chairman; F. Ferrier, W. A. L. Knowles, Jo. S. Mills, J. R. Little, A. F. Sutherland.  
**Committee on Streets.**—Benj. Bangs, chairman; James L. Barker, Dr. Thos. Addison, Otto Niehaus.  
**Committee on Fire Department.**—Capt. W. H. Marston, chairman; E. L. Faver, Thos. Dowd, R. C. Steats, A. L. Ott.  
**Committee on Manual Training.**—V. Robertson, chairman; J. W. Richards, Jno. M. Foy, J. J. Donahue, W. K. Weir, H. D. Irwin.  
**Committee on Parks.**—Dr. P. F. C. Biehl, chairman; Frank M. Wilson, Edward F. Niehaus, M. L. Ryder, Professor E. J. Wickson.  
**Committee on Taxation.**—Professor C. C. Plehn, chairman; Alan G. Clarke, W. W. Naylor, Wm. H. Waste, Charles H. Spear, F. F. Connor.

EXHAUSTIVE DATA IS PRESENTED.

**FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**  
Dr. W. Allen, the chairman of the Committee on Schools reported that \$125,000 was needed for the purchase of new lands and the erection of new buildings. The report was filed.

**STREET REPAIRS.**  
The recommendation made by the Street Committee that 7,000 be expended for a repair outfit for the streets was adopted.

**ENTHUSIASTIC FINALE.**  
Just before the meeting was adjourned vote was taken to heartily sustain the bond proposition and to work for its successful termination.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
The recommendation of the Fire Department Committee that \$35,000 be expended for the improvement of the fire department, and possibly an additional sum, was rendered and adopted.

**MANUAL TRAINING.**  
The General Committee adopted the report of the Committee on Manual Training, which proposed the introduction of the system in the school department. This sum would provide for the erection of buildings and provide for the establishment of classes.

**COMMITTEE ON PARKS.**  
It was unanimously decided that the voters of the city should have the proposition of spending \$20,000 on parks submitted to them and a report to that effect was unanimously adopted.

**REPORT ON TAXATION.**  
By far the most elaborate report of the evening was presented by Professor Carl C. Plehn, chairman of the Committee on Taxation. He deplored the fact that Berkeley is compelled to pay largely for the maintenance of roads and other improvements in other parts of the county. He cited as an instance the town of Palomares where \$15,000 of a \$15,000 water works was paid for by Berkeley.

Professor Plehn stated that if the assessed valuation of Berkeley were to increase at the rate of 5 per cent a year it would reach \$1,000,000 in 1948, the assessed valuation at present being \$125,000. By means of elaborate computations he had prepared he showed that if \$250,000 were issued at 5 per cent the tax rate would be increased 14 1/2 per cent in 1923, 19 1/2 per cent in 1928, 24 1/2 per cent in 1933, 29 1/2 per cent in 1938, 34 1/2 per cent in 1943, and 39 1/2 per cent in 1948. A strong point of Professor Plehn was

UNIVERSITY ASKED TO THE DEDICATION.

BERKELEY, February 2.—Word has been sent to the State University that the cornerstone of the new Wilmerding School building in San Francisco will be laid on founder's day, Monday, February 8th, at 3 p. m. The school will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p. m. The building is reached by taking the cars of the Eighth and Eighteenth streets line at Eighth and Market streets, or at Sixteenth and Bryant streets, transferring from the Fillmore street line.

The Wilmerding Trades School, which is under the guardianship of the Regents of the University of California, is devoted to teaching boys trades and industrial arts, with special emphasis upon the training of eye and hand.

The new building is being erected by the boys themselves, and they have shown great proficiency and speed in their brick-laying, carpentering and painting.

**MUSICIANS PLAN TRIP TO BENICIA.**  
BERKELEY, February 2.—The Glee Club will hold a meeting next Wednesday night to consider an invitation to sing in Benicia under the auspices of the Ladies' Improvement Club of that city. The expenses of the musicians have been guaranteed and there is every indication that the trip will be taken.

President of Library Trustees Suggests That Three Thousand School Children Sing for Book Fund.

BERKELEY, February 2.—To give a gigantic concert, furnished by the voices of 3,000 school children, in the Greek amphitheatre, at the State University, was the scheme suggested at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Public Library Trustees last night as a means of raising funds for installing a reference library in the new Carnegie building. In the opinion of City Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman, who is also president of the Library Trustees, a crowd of at least 3,000 people could be attracted to the concert and \$2,000 raised.

**HUNDREDS OF VOICES.**  
The blending of hundreds of young voices in an open-air concert would be an event that has never been undertaken in California, and it is believed would attract great attention about the bay cities.

**TO SECURE FREE BOOKS.**  
Another manner of securing books for the library may be done through the giving of a book special. Should this be done a book would be charged as an admission to the affair. Three times this method has been successfully tried in Berkeley under the auspices of the library and in one instance more than a thousand volumes were received. It was also suggested that a canvass of the city be made for books that have outlived their usefulness for their owners.

Nothing definite was done with any of the propositions, the suggestions remaining unsettled until Superintendent Waterman has consulted with President Waterman regarding the use of the amphitheatre.

**MATRON FOR JUVENILES.**  
It was unanimously decided to appoint a matron for the juvenile room at the new library and Miss Juliet Lumbard, who has been a teacher in the local schools for a number of years, was suggested for the place by President Waterman. Miss Lumbard is well liked by children and has a broad education. She has just returned from a trip to Europe and is well qualified for the position to which she aspires.

**MRS. STYLE APPLIES.**  
A communication was received from Mrs. L. du Pont Style, the widow of the late Professor Style, asking that she be appointed to the first vacancy occurring in the library.

Professor Leon J. Richardson, a member of the library board, who has just returned from an extensive Eastern trip, reported that he had made a special study of libraries during his trip and that with the ideas he gathered with those of the other members of the Board would make the juvenile room in the library one of the finest in the country.

**ORDER BILLS PAID.**  
Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid:

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.**  
The regular monthly report of Librarian D. R. Moore showed the attendance at the branch libraries to have greatly increased and the circulation of books to have forged away ahead of the old records. The following was the report:

**Circulation.**—Direct from library, 6,880; through West Berkeley reading-room, 288; through South Berkeley reading-room, 355; total, 7,523. Of this fiction formed 68 per cent and other classes 32 per cent.

**Borrowers' cards.**—In force January 1, 1904, 3,392; issued during January, 380; total, 3,772; expired, 346; surrendered, 24; in force February 1, 3,802.

**Accessions to library.**—Donations, 2; binding, 39; total, 41.

**GRADUATE ENGINEER TO ADDRESS STUDENTS.**  
BERKELEY, February 2.—W. B. Storey, a graduate of the State University with the class of 1878 and now chief engineer of the Santa Fe Railroad, will address the Civil Engineering Association of the University next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Mining and Civil Engineering building. An invitation has been extended the public to hear the address which will describe railroad building.

Some very pretty little lace-trimmed corset covers are offered in one of the shops for only a quarter apiece.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

BOYS FRIGHTEN BURGLAR.

**FRUITVALE LADS GIVE CHASE TO MIDNIGHT PROWL.**  
ER.

FRUITVALE, February 2.—An attempt was made Sunday night to rob the residence of Professor William Crowhurst of 1122 Fruitvale avenue, but the thief was scared off by Mr. Crowhurst's two small boys.

Professor Crowhurst was in San Francisco and the family had retired for the night when they were awakened by the dog barking. On listening footsteps were heard on the cement walk at the side of the house. Knowing that their father was not expected home, the boys commenced to investigate, when a strange man was seen in the back yard. He wore a long black overcoat and a muffler wrapped around the lower part of his face.

In the meantime James Crowhurst had gotten his father's rifle and with little brother Elmer crawled through a window on the back porch and were about to surround their man when he detected them and ran. The boys gave chase and commanded the fleeing man to halt. The chase was continued for some distance when the would be burglar moved his bicycle he had placed against a tree and rode away.

On examination of the back window the sill was scored from the use of a jimmy, where the thief had tried to make an entrance.

The attempted burglary was reported

MISS PISTANTA MARRIED.

**BECOMES BRIDE OF MANUEL CARRERIA OF SAN LEANDRO.**  
ANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, February 2.—Saturday Miss Mary Pistanta and Manuel Carreria were married in Oakland at St. Joseph's Portuguese Catholic Church. Rev. Felix A. Bergerette officiated at the ceremony.

Only a few of the most intimate friends of the family were present. Mrs. Mary Cuscha acted as matron of honor and her husband, A. Cuscha, as best man. The bride was dressed in a gray tulle and made travelling gown. She carried a saucer bouquet of white carnations.

After the ceremony the wedding party were served with dinner at a local restaurant. Their honeymoon will be spent in San Jose.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pistanta, who are old and well-known citizens of this place. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carreria and has lived in San Leandro for many years, where he has a host of friends. On returning from their wedding trip the young couple will make San Leandro their home.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**  
The stork left an eleven pound girl baby at the home of Manuel Souza on Monday morning. The native daughter was the cause of many a hearty congratulation extended to Mr. Souza by his host of friends.

J. E. Ream of Roseburg, Oregon, is visiting his brother here.

Miss R. Carmon is laying 150 feet of

SUCCESSFUL BALL GIVEN.

**COUNTRY CLUB GIVES DANCE TO MRS. CRANE AT 14Y. WARDS.**  
WARDS.

HAYWARDS, February 2.—The dance given by the Country Club Sunday night was a social success. The dance was given in Occidental Hall, which was artistically decorated by the women members of the club.

The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ryker, E. L. Parsons and M. Madison. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Crane of Oakland.

The evening was very enjoyable. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, when supper was served in the Occidental Hotel, which joins the hall.

There were thirty-five couples on the floor. During the party part of the evening a set of the German was danced.

The Country Club gives a dance the last Saturday of each month during the winter. The next dance will be during the women as it is to be a strict charge of the women.

**BLANK RETURNED.**  
The blank received from Andrew Carnegie was returned yesterday, signed and sealed.

The Board of Trustees agreed to give \$1200 annually to the support of the library. Just how large a sum will be given, where \$1200 is the yearly support, Mrs. Wilbert did not know, but she is certain that there are places where Carnegie libraries with a smaller yearly support.

A site for the proposed building has not been selected yet. It was proposed to place it in the center of the plaza. This suggestion was overruled on account of the large number of sales to the children and women would be compelled to pass in going and coming to the library.

**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Sadie Forster, Mrs. J. J. White and her son spent a pleasant day Sunday at Piedmont Hills.

J. Morse of Pleasanton was a guest of Tom Gibson Monday.

Mrs. H. Tilton is visiting in Pleasanton.

Mrs. M. Whitley was in San Francisco Sunday.

Thomas Shipley was a visitor in town Sunday.

BIG FILL BEING MADE.

**RECLAIMING LAND AT EMERYVILLE FOR BRICK FACTORY SITE.**  
SITE.

EMERYVILLE, February 2.—The space of ground just east of the South Pacific tracks and north of the key route highway, which has always been a low, swampy place, is being filled in and raised to a much higher level.

Tracks have been laid over it so that the cars can bring the soil and gravel in close proximity of where it is to be used.

The cause of the improvement is the subject of much conjecture, but is not yet known. The general impression prevails that it is to be the site of new brick works which is soon to be established here. The location could not be improved on as it will allow shipping facilities by either the Southern Pacific or Santa Fe, or by water, should wharves be built.

**LODGE ROOMS READY.**  
The new quarters of the local lodge of Foresters is now ready for occupation and the first meeting will be held this evening. Last Tuesday evening the lodge met there but adjourned for the reason that it was not completely furnished and the accommodations were not ready for the meeting.

**WORK TO BEGIN SOON.**  
The ground is now all ready for the laying of the foundation for C. G. Mayburn's new building on San Pablo avenue and work will begin very soon. The structure will be two stories in height and will adjoin the Smith building. The first floor will be divided into two store rooms and the upper story will be leased a apartments.

**ONLY ONE CAR.**  
Now that the races have gone to the other side of the bay there is only one car running on Park avenue as the travel has almost entirely ceased. Every other car from Oakland on San Pablo avenue.

LITTLE SISTERS SETTLING SCHOOL TO ENTERTAIN.

**MILITARY BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT AT GOLDEN GATE.**  
GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, February 2.—The Little Sisters of Oakland, the Misses Sara and Lucy Adams, will entertain the people of Golden Gate at Kinkaid Hall Friday evening, February 5, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Golden Gate Methodist Church. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion and the members of the League, who have the entertainment in hand, are looking for a large attendance.

The band consists of only 16 and 45 inches in height, about the size of the average boy or girl of five years of age. They have reached their maturity and are talented entertainers.

**RAND CONCERT.**  
The United States Military Band, attached to the Twenty-eighth Infantry, is coming to Golden Gate on Saturday, February 13. It will give a concert in Kinkaid Hall followed by a dance, for which the band will furnish the music. It promises to be quite a musical treat and the attendance will probably be very large.

**MOVING STATION.**  
The brand selling station which has been situated in the Kinkaid building for some time past has been moved and now occupies the little office adjoining the postoffice, which was formerly vacated by J. S. Landregh, the real estate dealer. The transfer was made yesterday.

**RECEPTION TO PASTOR.**  
A large number of friends met at the Presbyterian manse where a reception was tendered Rev. J. G. Anderson the retiring pastor of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church. It was a large success. Rev. Anderson left today for his new field of labor in Oakland.

**CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.**  
Tomorrow evening Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor of the Golden Gate Methodist church will entertain the children of his congregation with a talk on "My First Progress." Illustrated with stereoscopic views, Mr. Hill proposes to make in a week's affair, and as soon as slides can be secured, talks will be given on prominent Americans who have made it a history of this nation.

**WOMAN OCCUPIES UNIQUE POSITION.**  
BERKELEY, February 2.—Miss Mota Woodworth, lecturer in domestic sciences at the University of California extension staff in agriculture, has the unique distinction of being the only woman in the United States to occupy such a post. It was through funds voted for at the last session of the legislature that the scope of the agricultural extension work was increased and Miss Woodworth's appointment made possible.

It was only last June that Miss Woodworth graduated from the University of Illinois, her training including a full four years of training in the arts of domestic sciences.

OVER CROWDED SCHOOL ROOMS ENGROSSING ATTENTION.

**ELMHURST, February 2.—**Lack of room in the school is the problem that the school board is anxious to settle. At the present time there are two hundred and twenty-five children crowded into four small rooms. This condition of affairs is not a new one but the school has been crowded for over a year. The attendance this term is larger than ever before and action must be taken in the matter. The first grade pupils are occupying seats upstairs with the eighth grade scholars, the room being absolutely no accommodations in their own room. The proposition of enlarging the school has been before the school board twice, but no understanding was reached. The money was promised by some to levy a direct tax while others favored bonding. Those that did not disagree, how the money should be raised were not satisfied with the location of the school, claiming that the land in that neighborhood was low and wet.

Superintendent of Schools, T. C. Crawford, had decided to hold a meeting February 14, when a day to hold an election will be decided upon, so that the sentiment of the people in the matter can be ascertained.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone were visitors in Oakland Sunday. Mr. Stone was inspecting the progress being made in the painting of the "Hass truck" that belongs to him.

M. B. Tompkins told the daily paper routes to T. E. Hoffman Monday. Tompkins is a well known business man to Twenty-third street, Oakland.

Mrs. M. L. Silva is confined to the home on account of sickness.

G. H. Locks was a visitor in town Monday.

A Dublin editor says snakes are indigenous to Ireland. S. France is the contrary notwithstanding. Both the serpent must be an Oceanman—Atlanta Constitution.

WINES, CORDIALS AND EXTRACTS

of cod liver oil act about the same on a weakened system as a cocktail does on an empty stomach. If any good is accomplished in either case the medical world has yet to find it out. The reason Scott's Emulsion affords effective and permanent relief and cure in all wasting diseases is because it restores health through nourishment, not through alcoholic stimulation.

WELL-KNOWN FLORIST DEAD.

NEW YORK, February 2.—William Burgess who brought the Marchal Nell rose to this country, is dead from pneumonia. His greenhouses on Long Island were among the largest in the United States.

Which would you rather have, if you could have your choice, transparent skin or perfect features?

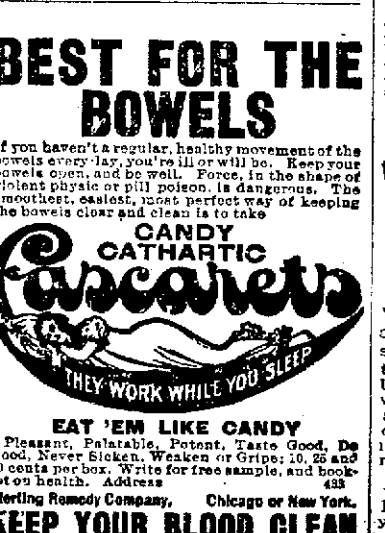
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CAUSED BY BAD WATER.

DENVER, February 2.—The News today says: It has been authentically learned that the typhoid epidemic which has raged in Leadville, Colo., was caused by impure and deleterious water. Dr. Mitchell, State bacteriologist, has completed an analysis of the water and milk supply of Leadville and traced the typhoid germ to the water. Dr. Mitchell conducted the analysis for the city of Leadville.

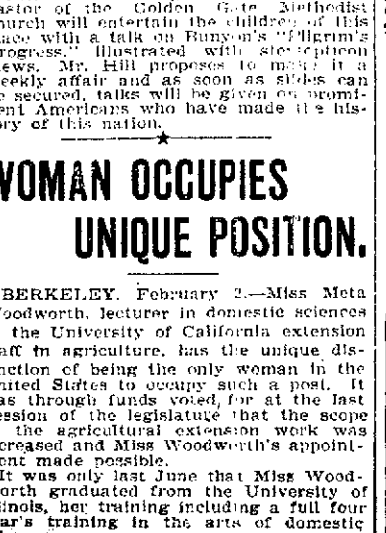
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## SCORES EDITOR'S CHILDREN MUST BE ADDRESS. VACCINATED.

PROF. G. H. HOWISON DECLARES UNDUPE PROMINENCE IS GIVEN FOOTBALL.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES THIS REQUIREMENT OF PUPILS.

BERKELEY, February 2.—The recent speech of John McNaught, the managing editor of the San Francisco Call, was harshly criticized by George H. Harrison, professor of philosophy at the University of California, before his class in ethics this morning. Harrison, who is an avowed enemy of newspapers and who classes newspaper reporters as "lost souls," explained that Editor McNaught had given the students an entirely wrong impression of what a newspaper should be. McNaught had said that the successful modern newspaper has to give greatest importance to the news that interests the largest number of its readers.

For instance, two pages would be given to an intercollegiate football game and four lines to a technical scientific lecture," said McNaught in his address to the students.

"The idea of arriving at a truth by counting noses is a profound humbug," declared the philosopher to his class. "The nose that smells the hardest gets the truth. The idea of giving two pages to a football game and only a few lines to a scientific lecture, is absurd."

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE.—Mr. Black, Oakland; Mrs. Black, Oakland; Miss G. Mahony, Oakland; E. Mahony, Oakland; Mr. Schmidt, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lindburn, Sacramento; H. C. Anderson, —; J. A. Thomas, Ryan, Iowa; Edward T. Taylor and wife, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hindes, Vergennes; J. M. Anderson and wife, Salt Lake, Utah; N. A. Ferguson and wife, Kansas City; Rev. A. E. Macnamara, Lakeport, Cal.; C. E. Krasch, Sausalito, Cal.; H. Pyle and wife, Rockford, Ill.; J. C. Sanford and wife, Portland, Oregon; C. E. Hawver and wife, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. J. Gilmartin and two children, San Francisco.

CRELLIN.—George F. Foys, Oakland; Mrs. C. Foys Shortledge, Oakland; William E. Oakland, W. B. Morris, Crow's Landing.

ALBANY.—C. A. Cogswell and family, Portland, Ore.; S. J. Kalamaya, Tokyo, Japan; George J. Mizo, Oakland; George F. Foys, Oakland; George E. Foys Shortledge, Oakland; Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, San Jose; George W. Macy, San Jose; James R. Richardson, San Francisco; M. E. Harrington and wife, San Francisco.

GALINDO.—W. E. Henry, Bakersfield; C. M. Bush, San Francisco; J. A. F. Powers, Placerville; R. E. Roberts, San Jose; J. G. Correll, San Jose; J. C. Reynolds, San Jose; George W. Macy, San Jose; James R. Richardson, San Francisco; C. F. Crittenden, San Francisco.

CLYDE.—J. A. Farnsworth and wife, Topeka, Kan.; D. D. Isaacson, O. Mich.; Laura E. Whipple, Grand Rapids, Mich.; E. S. Boynton, Chicago; W. B. Prescott and wife, Los Angeles; Miss Abbie G. Beardsley, New York City; B. Z. Henderson and wife, Portland, Me.; Charles C. Bowman, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. D. D. Isaacson, San Francisco; James Murphy, Placerville, Cal.; Mrs. W. L. Husted, three children, and maid, New Orleans, La.; C. H. Wright, St. Louis; Miss Bessie Dermont, Cincinnati, O.; L. E. Mix, San Diego; L. L. Urnstead, Oakland; F. Scherwin, Oakland; A. Norton, San Jose.

### MORE JEWISH OUTRAGES.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Recently the Governor ordered strict inquiries in regard to the domiciliary rights of Jews allowed to remain here after the expulsion in 1891, says a Times dispatch from Moscow. A number of families whose grandfathers during the fifties obtained the hereditary freedom of the city have been expelled. It came to light that persons by whom the freedom was obtained had paid taxes as members of the first guild for eight years only. According to a recent law the freedom of the city is not granted unless such taxes have been paid for ten years.

### WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Director of Works Taylor announces the letting of a contract for the refrigerating arts building at the World's Fair, the contract price being \$15,000.

The building is to be devoid of all architectural ornament and covered with painted boards, instead of staff or plastering.

A cablegram has been received at the World's Fair grounds announcing that the Swedish building had been shipped on the steamer Oscar II from Christiania and would arrive in New York February 5th, next Monday.

All public school children must be vaccinated. A regulation to this effect was passed by the Board of Education at its meeting last night and until March 1st is given parents in which to conform to this requirement.

This action is the result of a communication received from the State Board of Health, in which, if it was not made mandatory upon the Board to make some such requirement, strongly urged such action being taken. The communication of the State Board was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, which last night made the following recommendation:

"Your Committee on Rules and Regulations, to which was referred the letter of Dr. Foster, secretary State Board of Health, in reference to the vaccination of children, would recommend the following:

"That notice be given that all children who attend school should be vaccinated on or before March 1, 1904.

"That provision be made by the secretary of the Board to vaccinate all children free of charge, whose parents are unable to provide vaccination for the same, on or before March 1st.

"That care be taken to obtain the consent of the parents before vaccination is made.

Acting upon the report of its committee the Board unanimously adopted a resolution in conformity with the recommendation made.

### The Lost Days.

I wish I had not gone  
Back to the little town,  
With all my wealth of memories, to  
sighly fling them down;  
That I had not more seen  
The lazy little street  
That lies down the hillside where the  
town and country meet.

I wish I had not gone  
To loiter and to look,  
And miss the boy-time glories in the  
one-time singing brook—  
One day it was so deep;  
One day it was so wide;  
One day it held cool shadows where  
the sunshine went to hide.

I wish I had not traced  
The roses once again,  
And tried to find the redness and the  
sweetness they had then.  
Nor gone at early morn  
To find them filled with dew,  
Nor searched them for the honey that  
the bees and I once knew.

I wish I had not walked  
The little country lane  
And hoped the bird song with  
the echoing refrain;  
That I had not gone out  
Upon the meadow grass  
Expecting vagrant clover scent and  
mint tang as I'd pass.

I wish I had not gone  
Back to the little town—  
Back to my castles built in Spain, to  
see them crumble down;  
To fall to hear the songs  
That rose so gladly then;  
To wake—and never dream that I could  
be a boy again.

### THE CURE FOR "BRAIN FOG."

"To 'brain fog' to be 'fogged' as the distinguishing feature of life in the new century? Following on this alarming question comes a list of symptoms: Pain round the temples, 'otherwise healthy eyes,' exhaustion following upon reading, thinking or any business exertion, etc. A physician in answer to an inquiry said: 'The brain is the most exquisitely delicate mechanism known to us, but mechanism is a brutal word to apply to the thing which can evolve a fiscal policy or a battle ship, yet on which a sunbeam, a shadow or a perfume produces the most profound effects. Yet some woman use this delicate machinery as no carter would use a horse; many do so. When the brain is tired it does not say so in words, but in symptoms; then it grumbles and all these symptoms 'brain fog' it is an excellent name. The new disease is as old as the hills, and it is of the increase. There is only one cure in existence which can cure it. A brain-fogged man I know spent some morning going from door to door and curing him. Dr. Conn on Drugs is also a specialist on this disease, but he is rarely to be found at home.'—London Daily Mail.

### ACCIDENT TO MONITOR.

NORFOLK, Va., February 1.—A guy rope attached to the gearing of a brick building and used to hoist one of the guns of the monitor Nevada aboard the vessel has broken and sent the gun crashing to the deck of the monitor. In its descent it damaged the ship's bridge considerably and knocked a laborer unconscious.

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## STUDENT FIREMEN CHALLENGES FOR DRILL. FOOTBALL.

THEY REACH IMAGINARY FIRE IN CHEMISTRY BUILDING IN SHORT TIME.

BERKELEY, February 2.—The Student fire company demonstrated in a fire drill on the college campus this morning that they can unroll a hose and throw streams of water on any of the college buildings in a remarkably short space of time. At an unappointed time the alarm was given and in a short time the volunteer firemen were at the fire house for the purpose of drawing out the hose carts for an imaginary fire in the Chemistry building.

## GIVES COLLECTION TO THE BOTANISTS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—K. S. Gilbert, a former member of the class of 1888 at the University of California has given the Botany Department a large collection of dried specimens of native Korean vegetation.

During the past year Gilbert has given his spare time to the collection and classification of these specimens and has succeeded in obtaining over five hundred varieties. The gift will add materially to their present collection of Eastern plant specimens, as there are many rare individuals among them of which hitherto little has been known.

Among these are specimens of Korean gentian and iris, which are of unusually great size. There is a specimen of dwarf pine which, fully developed and bearing seed, is only two feet in height.

## SOPHOMORES ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT.

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—After a spirited contest W. H. Hopkins was elected president of the Sophomore class yesterday afternoon; vice-president, Miss M. H. McCall; second vice-president, Miss Phoebe Blinn; secretary, Miss Kate O'Neill; treasurer, G. M. Lauder; auditing committee, W. A. Newman, A. Coogan and Walter Hawley.

## GRADUATE MANAGER EZRA DECOTO RECEIVES TWO PROPOSALS FOR GAMES.

BERKELEY, February 2.—Although the football season is still several months distant, Graduate Manager Ezra Decoto has received challenges from the Colorado School of Mines at Boulder and from the University of Utah for football games on Thanksgiving day. The School of Mines offers \$1,000 if the game is played on their campus and the University of Utah will give but \$700.

The Colorado School of Mines had a very good football team last year, defeating all the neighboring colleges. The Salt Lake institution would also be able to put up a credible game.

Ezra Decoto thought with of Colorado's offer, but has not sent his reply as yet. As the School of Mines relies on reply immediately the matter will not be brought up before the Executive Committee which meets tonight. Ezra Decoto, after consulting the necessary expenses, will communicate his reply to the Colorado School of Mines.

## SOPHS ARE READY WITH MINSTRELS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—Arrangements have almost been completed for the minstrels to be given by the Sophomores of the University of California at the end of February 13th. The minstrels and actors have been trained by Budie Kravitz and at recent rehearsals the program has gone off without a hitch.

The chorus is to be a feature of the performance. It is composed of E. S. Rust, E. A. Lowe, L. A. Kistler, R. P. Thompson, W. E. Jewell, L. H. Briggs, R. Guilman, V. A. McClemonds, W. H. Hopkins, W. B. Boardman, J. A. Marston, M. H. McCall, R. O. Sawyer, H. L. Hagen, F. V. Rount, S. Chisholm, Chase, H. Burton, C. B. Moore, W. A. Schmitt, W. J. Lee, C. L. Lindley, G. A. Robinson, E. Stebbins, L. E. Stern, L. J. Miller, H. Ott and F. M. Thompson. Miss Phoebe Blinn has been selected to take the place of Miss Anna Thatcher in the skit to follow the minstrel show.

## PRUSSIAN OFFICER SUICIDES.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., February 2.—Paul Stern, a young officer of the Prussian army, has committed suicide here by shooting himself twice through the breast with a revolver. He left letters to his brothers in Germany saying he was weary of battling against ill health.

## TRIALS of MOTHERHOOD

365 Broad Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 12, 1903.

I suffered for nine years with ovarian troubles making life a burden to myself as well as to my family. During that time I had two miscarriages and although we longed for a child to bless our home this seemed impossible. I had constant racking bearing down pains and ovarian diseases and pulling through my limbs with frequent headaches. I felt sick at my stomach, and vomited frequently and no medicine helped me until I tried Wine of Cardui.

Then my general health improved, the pains gradually lessened and after 18 weeks I was well. I am now the happy mother of a boy eight months old and my husband joins me in sending heartfelt thanks to you for your splendid medicine. Without it, I would have been a childless, instead of a happy and well mother.

Ans. Frederick Nirdlinger.  
CHAIRMAN, ST. ANDREW'S ASSOCIATION.

## WINE of CARDUI

It was not strange that Mrs. Nirdlinger should have a miscarriage after suffering nine years with ovarian troubles. This weakness made her unequal to the task of bringing a healthy child into the world. Bearing down pains and ovarian diseases result from the inflammation and consequent weakening of the muscles and ligaments which hold the female organs in place. They either fall of their own weight or some strain which would not be felt in health, causes the trouble.

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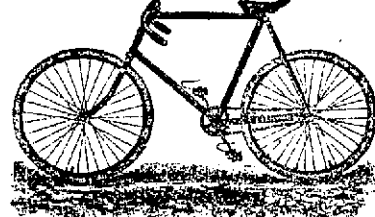
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## RUSSIAN NOTE UNDELIVERED.

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TOKIO, February 2.—The Russian note is still undelivered and the government and people of Japan do not possess any definite information concerning the time of its arrival or its contents. Russia's delay, coupled with the announcement of continued movement of reinforcements into Manchuria, increases the strain of the tension, while it diminishes the already slim prospects for peace. The government has been urged to dispatch a peremptory note to St. Petersburg, threatening to declare war if refused immediate satisfaction in the way of a reply to its previous note, but still the government is patiently waiting, although it is manifest if the delay is much more prolonged it will act energetically. Events will move rapidly when the note is finally received if it is materially unsatisfactory and the prospect for additional negotiation is slight although probably Japan will dispatch an ultimatum before striking. The Japanese show a remarkable outward calm and no scenes similar to those in America and England before recent wars are witnessed. There are occasional demonstrations and outbursts of popular feeling but the casual visitor to the larger cities can see but little out of the ordinary in the disposition and behavior of the people. There is, however, an undercurrent of desperate determination running the nation's length and breadth, more impelling the dispatch of a demonstrative motion. The people have counted the cost and made final preparations so that if forced to fight they are capable of waging and sustaining war in a manner that will surprise the world.

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## PEACEFUL SOLUTION MAY YET COME.

NEW YORK, February 2.—In the best informed political circles here the opinion is expressed that a peaceful solution of the Russo-Japanese affair is assured, cables the Paris correspondent of the Times. A diplomatic arrangement has been reached, the dispatch continues, between the French Minister of Foreign Affairs and the British Ambassador here by virtue of which it is agreed that both the French and British governments will bring strong pressure to bear upon Japan to induce her to accept the terms of the new Russian note.

The language in which this note is to be couched has been submitted, the correspondent avers, to both the French and British Foreign Offices and is recognized to be the most conciliatory in effect.

Should Japan not yield to the French and British representations other European powers will add the weight of their persuasions to the same end and then if Japan continues recalcitrant all the responsibility for war and its

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dain as follows:

SECTION 1.

No person shall be allowed to drive  
any automobile or other motor vehicle  
propelled by steam, electricity, gasoline  
or other source of energy, upon the pub-  
lic highways within the limits of Alameda  
County save in accordance with the pro-  
visions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2.

Every automobile or other motor  
vehicle, while being propelled or run in  
said County shall be provided with good  
and sufficient brakes, with a good and  
suitable bell, horn or other signal and  
must exhibit during the period from one  
hour after sunset to one hour before sun-  
rise one lamp in front of said vehicle or  
lamp on each side, these showing white  
lights, visible within a reasonable dis-  
tance in the direction in which said  
vehicle is proceeding.

SECTION 3.

No person shall drive or run an auto-  
mobile or other motor vehicle on any  
public highway within the limits of said  
County of Alameda at a greater speed  
than twenty miles per hour.

Every person driving an automobile or other motor vehicle upon any public highway within the limits of Alameda County, on meeting any person riding or driving a domestic animal, shall take the right hand of the road and at the request or signal by putting up the hand or any other means of notification of such person riding or driving a domestic animal, slow down to a speed not exceeding five miles per hour, and shall

the road and shall not increase. In such a case, upon said person riding or driving a domestic animal shall have been passed and the animal is continuing on the outside of the road, the person riding or driving the automobile or other motor vehicle shall, at the second request or signal by putting up the hand or by other means of notification, stop the automobile or driving the domestic animal, cause the automobile or other motor vehicle to immediately take the inside lane and stop, and if the road and remain stationary so long as it may be necessary to allow said person riding or driving a domestic animal to pass and return to the center of the road; that on all mountain roads the automobile or other motor vehicle, shall always take the outside grade.

**SECTION 5.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00, or by imprisonment for a person adjudged guilty under this Ordinance.

of said County of Alameda until such time is paid, not exceeding one day for each Two Dollars of the amount of the fine.

SECTION 6.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen days after its passage.

Supervisor Horner moved that the Ordinance be passed and adopted as the Ordinance of the Board, seconded by Supervisor Kelley and adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Row and Chairman Mitchell—4.  
Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.  
JOHN MITCHELL,  
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest:  
(Seal) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, the matter of the Estate of Gustav Rosenkrantz, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkrantz, deceased.

Notice of time set for hearing petition for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of Gustav Rosenkrantz, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkrantz, deceased, and for issuance to Central Trust Company, California of letters of administration

filed in this court, and that Friday, the sixth day of February, A. D. 1904, at twelve o'clock M. the day of the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb. 5, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

Frederick A. Derrickie, George W. Reed and W. F. Williamson, attorneys for petitioner.

**Probate Notice.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emily D. Briggs.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Emily Dean deceased, and for the issuance to Lemuel Dean Allen and James Beck Dean, of letters of administration, was filed for probate in this court, and that Monday, the 8 day of February, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room Department No. 4 of said Court, at the City and County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.  
Mendenhall, Attorney for Petitioners.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Mary Canning, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Canning, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration to the executor of said will, to-wit: the San Francisco Land & Cattle Company, a corporation, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and a hearing thereon will be had on Thursday, A. D. 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

No. 4, of said Court, at the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, California, said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said writ when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 29th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By C. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.  
C. W. ORRITT, Recorder.  
J. W. BERNER, Attorney for Petitioner, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

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**Notice to Creditors.**  
Estate of Annie M. Folsom, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Annie M. Folsom, deceased, to the creditors of said persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of S. B. McKee, Room No. 5, No. 9 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. which said creditors are hereby notified to place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Annie F. Folsom, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the petition for the probate of the will of Mary Canning, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary upon said estate by the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, a corporation, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, at that Monday, the 18th day of February A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Clerk's Office, in and of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing thereof at 10 o'clock P. M., of said day; and where and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 29th, 1904.  
GEO. W. COOK, Clerk.

By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.  
GARRETT W. McENERNEY, A  
torney for Estator, Nevada Block, Sa  
Francisco, California.



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